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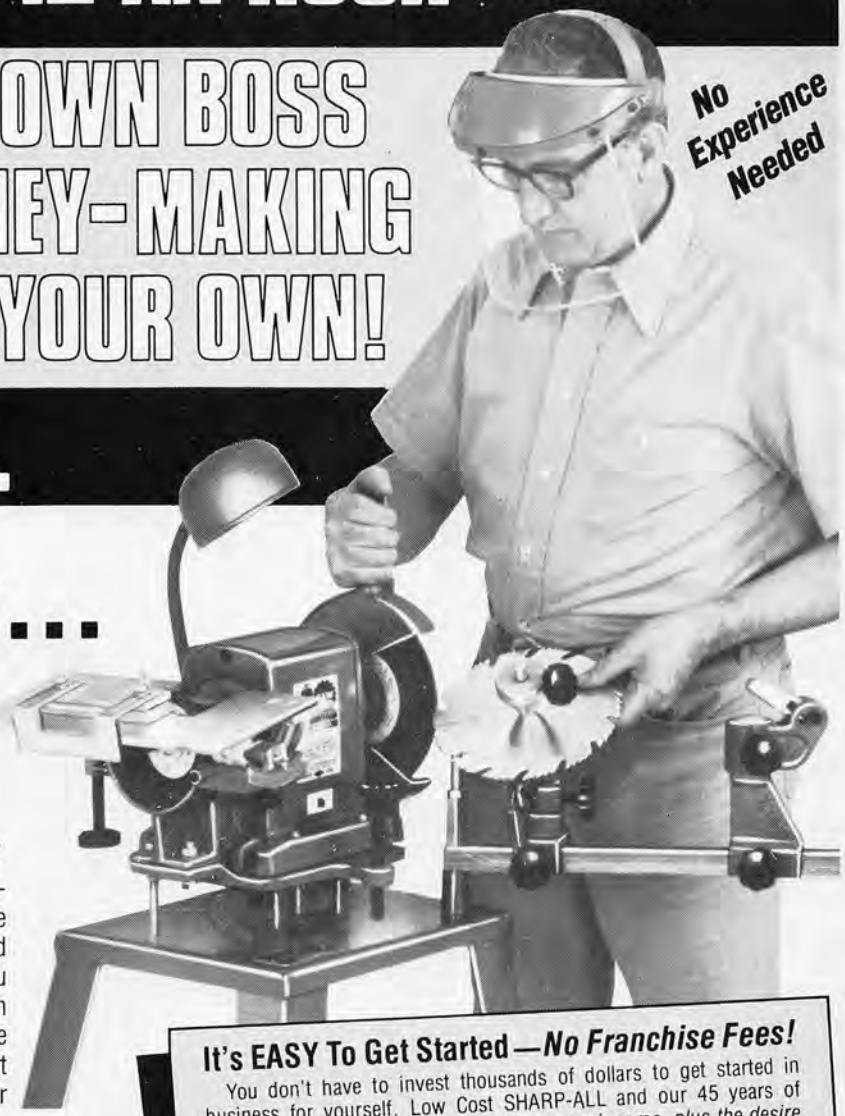

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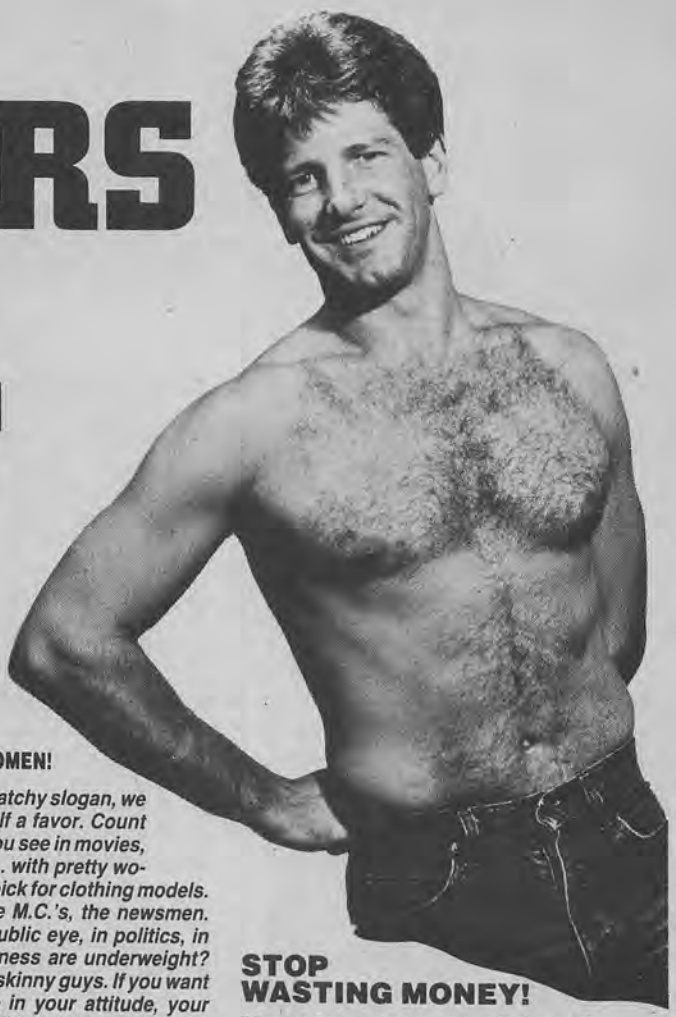

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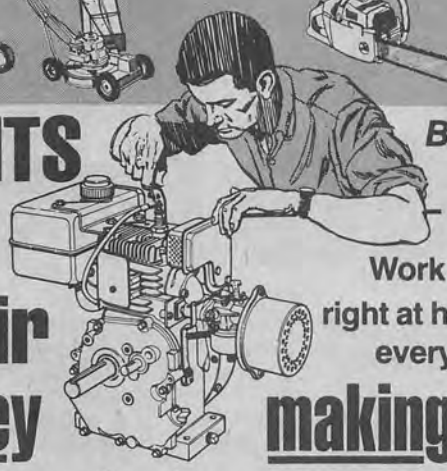

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DOUBLE DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Without a doubt, the stupidest story I have ever read was Bill Apter's cover feature in the May 1985 *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* entitled, "Will The Rock 'N' Roll Express And The Fabulous Ones Swap Partners?" How can an experienced wrestling journalist like Mr. Apter expect tag teams to trade partners? Especially two such popular teams as the Fabs and the Rock 'n' Rolls.

What would be the advantage? The two teams are practically clones of each other anyway. In your own wrestling ratings, the two teams are rated four and five, respectively, so nothing would be gained through such a trade. If The Road Warriors and The Midnight Express were rumored to change partners, then that would be a scoop. The implications of that trade would shake the wrestling world. The Fabulous Ones and The Rock 'n' Roll Express are not going to swap partners, and, furthermore, I feel that Bill Apter was leading the fans on with his story. I expect better things from him.

GINNIE BOETZ
Bethesda, MD

Concerning the cover story in the May 1985 *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* about the possibility of The Fabulous Ones and The Rock 'n' Roll Express exchanging partners, I can't understand why they would do it. If you have two tag team that are doing well, whu tamper with a winning formula.

I don't mean to say anything bad about either team, but the fans are so used to seeing both teams just as they are that if a trade were to take place I think they would lose a lot of their fans. I can't imagine both teams agreeing to such a thing.

It would seem so silly, as Bill Watts said. After all, The Rock 'n' Rolls have the Mid-South tag team belts and The Fabulous Ones have the Mid-Southern belts. To break their momentum at this point would be ridiculous.

GRETCHEN MUELLER
Knoxville, TN

With the referee unconscious on the mat, New York City police try to restrain Hulk Hogan and Mr. T. Reader Lonnie Bausch can't understand why celebrities are getting involved in wrestling matches.

THE WAR WAS A BUST

I am one of the millions of fans who had the misfortune of watching "The War To Settle The Score" (Roddy Piper vs. Hulk Hogan) shown nationwide on MTV from Madison Square Garden.

I say misfortune because it was the most disgusting and disappointing match in the history of wrestling. First, in a championship match there should always be an alternate referee in case the one official gets knocked out (which is exactly what happened in this match).

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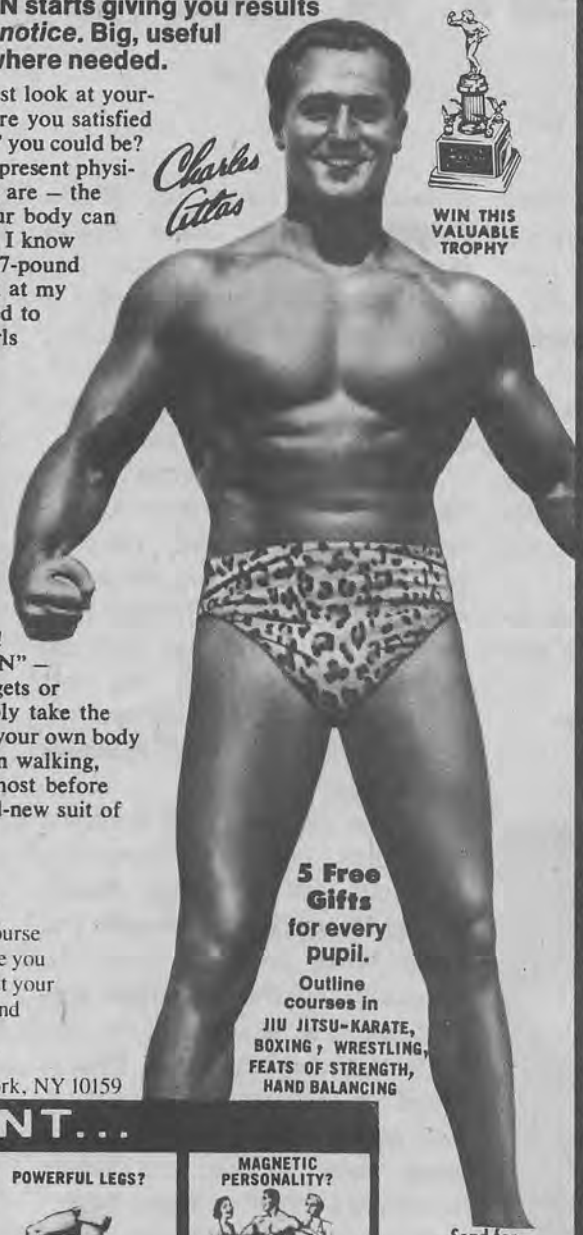

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Many fans thought that a final solution to Adams and Hernandez was found when Sunshine brought **Billy Haynes** into the area, but Haynes was crippled by **Rip Oliver** and has since left Texas.

In recent weeks, Sunshine has relied on the wrestling skills of the **Von Erichs** to help battle the two men, but the word is out that she now has her own "secret weapon" to deal with Chris and Gino.

Hercules Hernandez is Sunshine's "secret weapon" in her campaign against Chris Adams and Gino Hernandez.

"You know, I've had to put up with a lot of garbage from these two guys," Sunshine told **Pro Wrestling Illustrated.** "Hernandez and that spike-haired bimbo of his, **Nicola Roberts**, cut my **Aunt Stella Mae's** hair. Now you know that Nicola done gone and hightailed it out of Texas because she couldn't handle the heat after that happened, because me and Billy Haynes were after her and Gino full force.

"But even with Nicola gone, there's still Gino and Adams to contend with," Sunshine said, "but soon enough they'll be going the same way as Nicola did: on the high road out of Texas! And if they don't believe it, they'll just have to wait—wait until they step into the ring and tangle with none other than **Hercules Hernandez**!"

The title situation in the Sunshine State has changed considerably since our last issue: **The Pretty Young Things**, **Norvell Austin** and **Koko Ware**, currently under the management of **Percy Pringle**, captured the U.S. tag team belts from the team of **Jay** and **Mark Youngblood** on February 26 in Tampa. Two weeks earlier, also in Tampa, **Jesse Barr** regained the Florida heavyweight title from **Brian Blair**.

According to Pringle, the PYTs' victory "is the realization of the first step in my master plan to control Florida wrestling. Step number two—well, everyone will witness step number two in a very, very short time. All I can say is that it will have profound effects on the entire wrestling world."

Blair was not as happy about his match with Barr. "**Bill Irwin** came to the ring and handed something to Barr, some sort of weapon that he used on me," Blair said. "That's why

Jesse Barr would need outside assistance from Bill Irwin to regain the Florida heavyweight title from Brian Blair.

Barr has the title now, not because he has any better wrestling skill, or because he beat me fair and square." Blair filed a protest on the decision with Florida wrestling officials shortly after the match, but the Florida commission has allowed the title change to remain in effect.

Congratulations are extended to **Sgt. Slaughter**, who went home with a check for $100,000 when he won the tag team challenge on the "Star Wars '85" Pro Wrestling U.S.A. card February 24 in New Jersey's Brendan Byrne Meadowlands Arena. Slaughter, who was supposed to be teamed with **Jerry Blackwell** in the 12-team battle royal, competed alone

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By Peter King

THERE IS ONE question that fans of the WWF ask us all the time: "Why do you rate Ric Flair and Rick Martel ahead of Hulk Hogan?" These fans go on to say that Hogan is the most popular wrestler in the sport, and that he usually polishes off his opponents in less than eight minutes. Flair and Martel, they always tell me, have many matches that last well past 30 minutes, and, very often, they end up bloody and exhausted.

I usually answer them this way: Flair and Martel are not gifted with the size or strength that Hogan has. No one can deny that. But remember, the sport is called *wrestling.* It is not bodybuilding or weightlifting. Physical size can win some matches against outclassed opponents. But a man with great wrestling ability will usually defeat a man with great strength.

Neither Flair nor Martel can win matches by overpowering his opponent. Both intelligently use their wrestling ability to keep his opponent off-balance early in the match. Before long, 10 minutes have elapsed. Flair's and Martel's opponent has tried his best and is beginning to wear down. In fact, the bigger and more musclebound the opponent, the more he is losing his strength. After 20 minutes, Flair and Martel, because of their superb conditioning and amateur background, are usually the stronger wrestlers. Now these two champions go on the offensive. It is the editorial position of the wrestling experts who work here that in a match, both Ric Flair and Rick Martel have the wrestling ability to offset Hogan's great power. We feel that they would set a pace that would tire Hogan after six or seven minutes. (Remember, Hogan almost never wrestles longer than 10 minutes, so his stamina has to be very suspect.) Flair would let his bigger opponent waste a lot of energy, and then, after about 25 minutes of action, he would pin a tired Hogan. Martel, we feel, because he is younger and stronger than Flair, would pin Hogan in less than 20 minutes.

In addition, I have this further criticism of Hulk Hogan. I don't think he's a very good *wrestler.* Sure he's successful, but as far as wrestling

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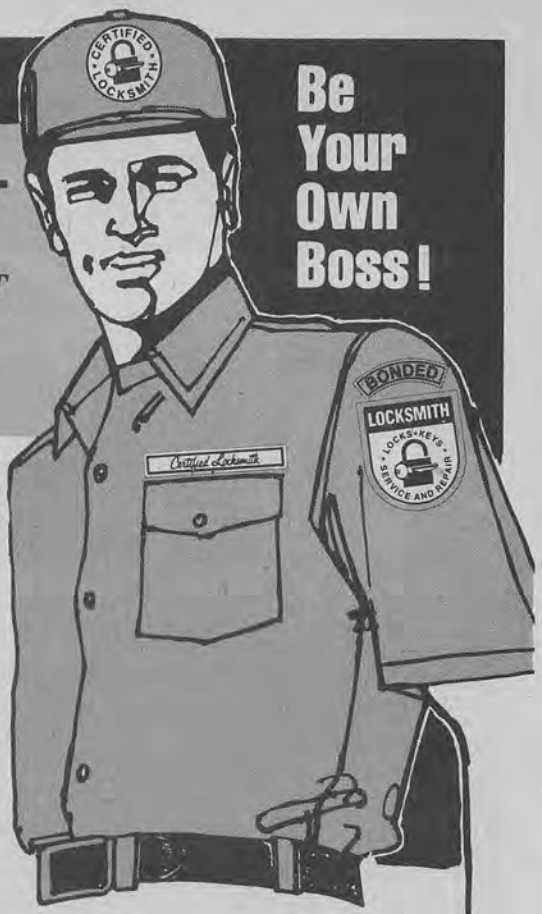

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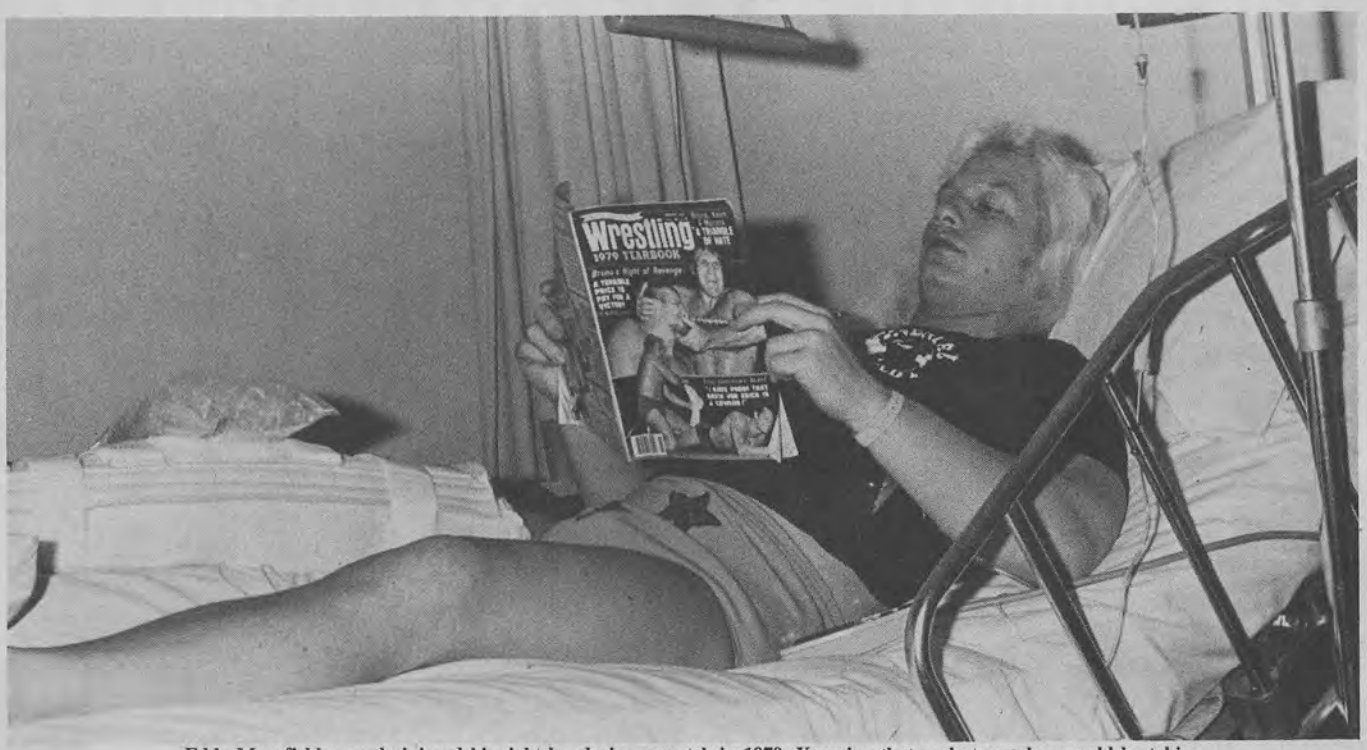

Eddy Mansfield severely injured his right leg during a match in 1979. Knowing that a photographer would be taking pictures of him in his hospital bed, Eddy removed his gown and put on his wrestling trunks. He never said anything about his leg injury being fake!

IF WRESTLING FANS were upset over John Stossel's investigation into wrestling aired February 21 on the ABC-TV newsmagazine show *20-20,* they certainly haven't let us know about it. In fact, we received a total of 12 letters concerning the show.

Frankly, we were surprised. We expected hundreds—thousands—of letters from readers expressing their anger at the sport of professional wrestling. We thought we'd have to run a major story in *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* and each of its nine sister publications defending the sport. Thankfully, we don't have to waste the space.

I guess we are guilty of underestimating our readers, and for that we apologize. One of the 12 letters we received probably expresses the opinion of the majority of our readers and wrestling fans in general. It comes from Roger Gregory of Bronx, New York. It reads:

Wrestling has become so big lately that everyone is jumping on the bandwagon and looking for a piece of the pie. When it first started getting really big, we saw highlights of the Madison Square Garden matches on the local news. But now even the networks are picking up on the sport's popularity.

When 20-20 did its story on wrestling, they didn't do it necessarily to expose anything, they did it because they wanted all the wrestling fans to watch their show. Really, Mr. Stossel, how do you expect us to take the word of Eddy Mansfield and Jim Wilson? They're just mad because they're

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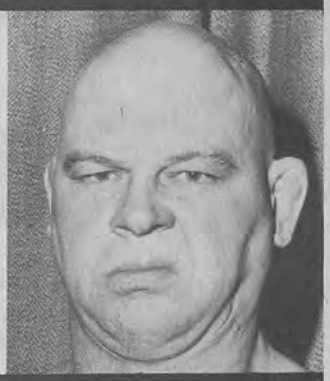

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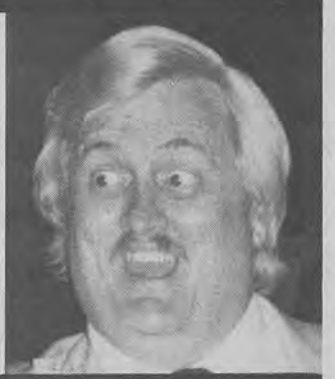

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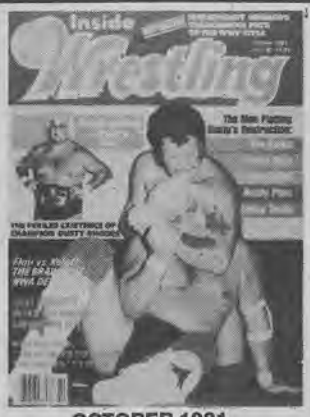

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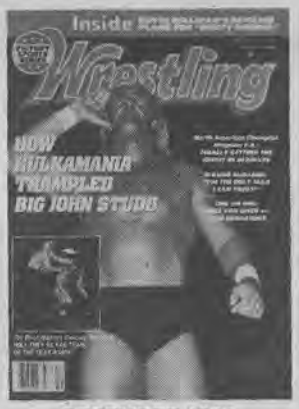

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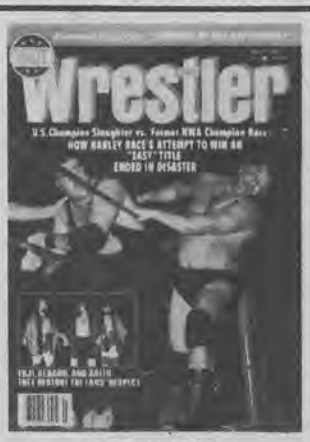

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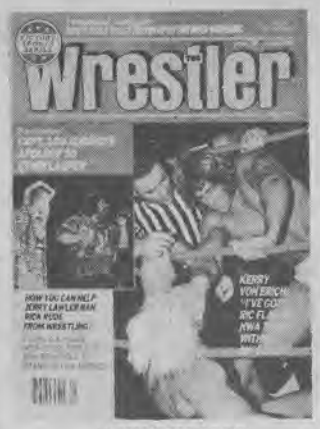

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By Dan Shocket

[Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this column are those of the letter writers and Dan Shocket himself. They do not necessarily represent the editorial views of this magazine.]

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, a bright young man named Billy Ellis asked readers of this column to finish the sentence, "Hulk Hogan belongs in Disney World because . . ." The letters came pouring in. So before we get to the other correspondence, and with apologies to all your favorite Disney characters, we complete the sentence with:

". . . he could learn more wrestling moves from Donald Duck."—Damon Terry, Jamestown, KY

". . . he is a bumbling fool and gives no meaning whatsoever to the word champion."—Steve Brightman, Chardon, OH

". . . he is big and filled with hot air, so he could be a float."—Rob Faint, Iselin, NJ

". . . because if his I.Q. was ever made general knowledge, wrestling fans would learn the real identity of Dumbo."—Brian Bayle, Cincinnati, OH

". . . he is less intelligent than Goofy, less intelligible than Donald Duck, and has the wrestling talent of Dumbo."—Todd R. Johnson, Elk Grove Village, IL

". . . because he has a bunch of Mickey Mouse maneuvers."—Frank Ferraro, North Tonawonda, NY

Now, wasn't that fun? So on to the other mail:

Hogan Hulk looks out upon the fans at Madison Square Garden. The few intelligent fans look back at Hogan and see someone who is less than a top-notch champion.

Dear Mr. Shocket,

You sure are wrong! I am referring to your statement regarding Hulk Hogan in the April 1985 issue of *PWI*.

Hulk Hogan is my favorite wrestler and always will be. He is one of the most able men in professional wrestling. He is in every sense of the word a champion and a darn good one, too!

Hogan has a great personality. He cares for his fans and has respect for people who deserve respect. And just because he tears his shirt off when he enters the ring does not mean he's not a great wrestler or anything else.

I'm sure all Hogan fans will agree with me. Hulk-a-mania is running wild and will continue to do so for some time.

VERONICA SCHNICKEL
Elmhurst, NY

Dear Ms. Schnickel:

Constantly ripping off one's shirt does mean something, or else journals on the mentally deranged have been wrong for decades. As the Grammy awards proved, Hogan does have a place as bodyguard to flash-in-the-pan rock stars. I notice in your praise of Hogan there was no mention of his great matches, probably because you're incapable of lying. As the insults in the beginning of this column prove, he's only fooled some of the people all of the time.

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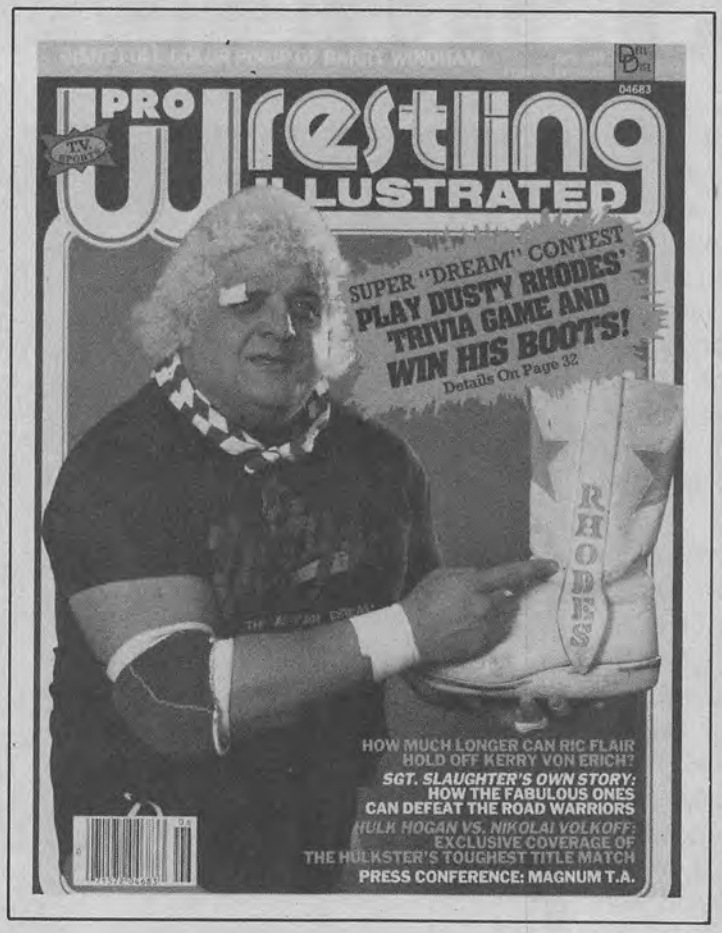

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BY LIZ HUNTER

AS A WOMAN trying to establish herself professionally in a man's world, I always admired Nicola Roberts. If the pressure of my world became too intense, I could always use the anonymity of my pen to escape; Nicola had no place to go. As the visible bodyguard of Gino Hernandez, Nicola placed herself in danger each time she stepped into the ring.

In Texas, where women's lib never became fashionable, Nicola found herself the object of wrath of several thousand female wrestling fans. Instead of using her courage as a source of inspiration, the women ridiculed her, questioning her sexuality, and poked fun at her appearance.

The men, naturally, were far worse. They harrassed Nicola with sleazy remarks, and several times tried to attack her. Forced to protect a man caught up in a fevered war with the Von Erich family in an area that is Von Erich crazy, while at the same time trying to protect herself from the men and women incensed over her own antics, Nicola could either fight or flee. Nicola was not one to run.

Although the fans would claim that their hatred for Nicola laid in her brutal, sneak-attacks on unsuspecting fan favorites another problem, quite simply, was jealousy. Everyone was jealous of Nicola Roberts. Here was a woman who made her living in a man's world, but never compromising her femininity in the process. Standing 6'2", she was able to look most wrestlers in the eye and was never the one to back down.

Baby Doll rushes to the aid of Tully Blanchard, who is being pinned by Terry Allen. Formerly known as Nicola Roberts when she served as Gino Hernandez's bodyguard, Baby Doll says life is much better in the Mid-Atlantic with Blanchard.

This is not to say that I necessarily agree with Nicola Roberts' tactics. I would never condone anyone sneak-attacking a wrestler, which Nicola Roberts often did. Her tactics left a lot to be desired and much of the animosity directed toward her was justified. The point is that as a woman working in a man's world, she never gave up, and that earns her respect in my book.

Despite her brazen ring appearance, Nicola remained, first and foremost, a strikingly attractive woman. Her figure cut a set of parabolas that is the envy of me and many of my lady friends. That is what made everyone so nervous: Her facility to attract and intimidate simultaneously. Her mere appearance raised unanswerable questions: If she is so strong, how can she be so pretty? How can a

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THE *PWI* T-SHIRT PHOTO CONTEST

The photos keep coming in to the *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* offices, and the list of winners keeps getting longer. I want to once again thank everyone who has been sending in their photos. It's great to see the enthusiasm with which fans approach photographing the matches; taking pictures of your favorite wrestlers can really make the matches that much more exciting.

And if you send one or two of your photos to "In Focus," you may have the pleasure of seeing your photo printed in the world's largest-selling wrestling magazine!

This month, Peter Dinger of Waukegan, Illinois, is our featured fan photographer. Peter notes that the photo, from a match between "Gorgeous" Jim Garvin and Curt Hennig, took place in Waukegan, and that Garvin won by pinfall, but with the help of distracting aid from Precious.

So what else is new?

"In Focus" invites you to send in wrestling photos you have taken. Each month, the best fan photo will be printed, and the photographer will receive a free *PWI* T-shirt. All photos must be in black and white for best reproduction in the magazine. They become the property of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* and cannot be returned.

A short description of the match along with the name of the arena and the final result of the match would be appreciated with your photo. And don't forget to include your T-shirt size along with your photograph (small, medium, large, or extra-large).

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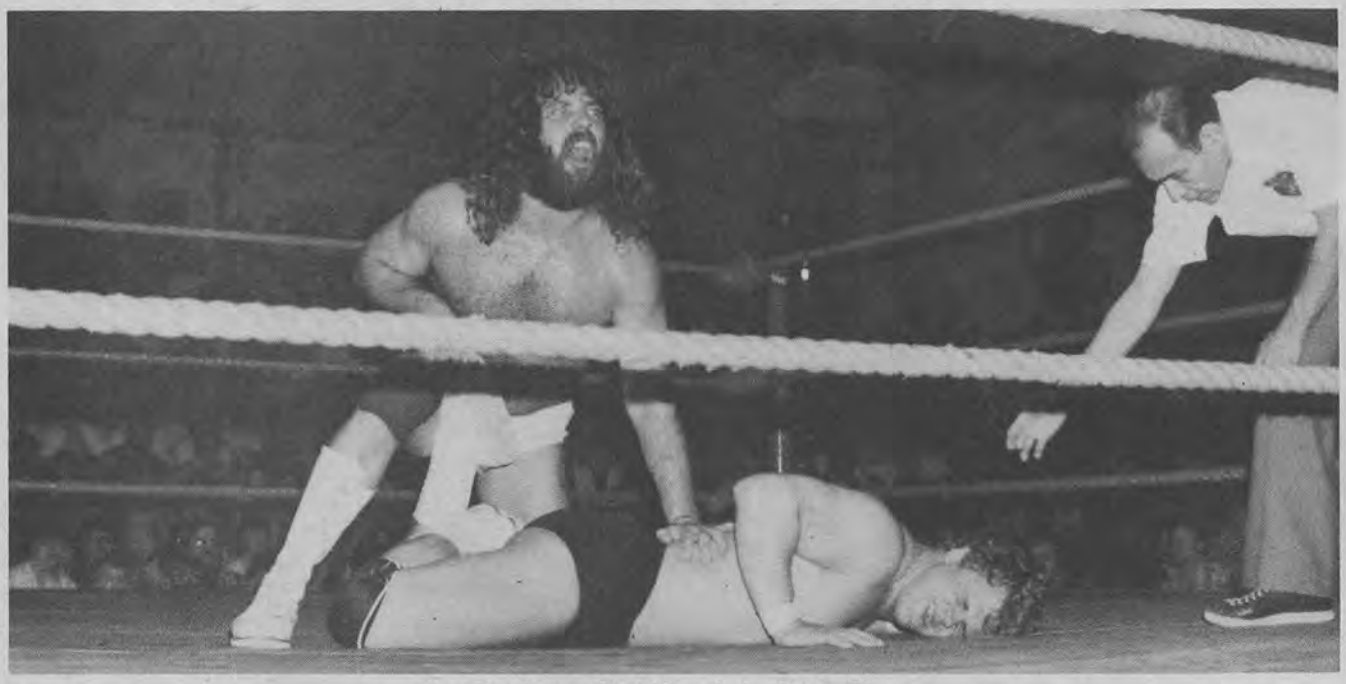


Jim Garvin vs. Curt Hennig by Peter Dinger

PRESS CLIPS

Whenever possible, "In Focus" will take a brief look at articles from major regional or national magazines and newspapers that deal with professional wrestling.

● The February 10 edition of *The Boston Globe Magazine* included a feature by D.C. Denison called "Twenty-One," which posed 21 questions to Vince McMahon Jr. The president of Titan Sports and head of the WWF was asked such piercing queries as "Who gets the strongest negative reaction, Iron Sheik or Nikolai Volkoff?" and "What do wrestling and rock 'n' roll have in common?" When asked to describe the appeal of wrestling in one sentence, McMahon had this to say: "I probably couldn't do it in one sentence. But it's been going on since the inception of man, and it's certainly one of the most natural things to do. It's not uncommon in animals, generally speaking. Look at little puppies: they wrestle. It's a natural thing to do, especially for males. From the playground era right on up, wrestling is one of the natural sports."

Hogan and Lauper backstage at the Grammys

● The cover story of the "Life" section of the March 4 edition of *USA Today* dealt with the development of "the new man" of the 1980s. "Statistics show that male pursuits are enjoying a renaissance," wrote Elizabeth Sporkin, who cited the resurgence of such predominantly male activities as cigar smoking, beer drinking—and professional wrestling. "Attendance at pro wrestling matches has escalated so much that the world Wrestling Federation has increased the number of events from 450 last year to 700 this year. 'The wrestling fan is not necessarily the blue-collar worker of 30 years ago,' says Rex Jones, national promotion manager of the WWF, 'Now you've got your men in three-piece suits . . . and they're coming in groups.' "

● And in case you missed the February 26 broadcast of the Grammy awards, here's a shot of Hulk Hogan and Cyndi Lauper, together backstage at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, after Lauper accepted the Grammy for "Best New Artist." Hogan later that night successfully defended his WWF title against Magnificent Muraco in Los Angeles. Quite a day for the Hulkster!

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE?

When Butch Reed found himself faced with a contract to wrestle Kamala the Ugandan Giant, in the Mid-South area recently, he decided to fight fire with fire—in a manner of speaking. Actually, Reed fought Kamala with makeup!

"The thing about a wrestler like Kamala, or even Kabuki, or The Road Warriors for that matter," Reed said, "is that their makeup adds to their ferocity and gives them a psychological advantage in the match. And make no mistake about it, brother, wrestling is as much psychological as it is physical.

"So I thought I'd try to equalize matters just a bit," Reed continued. "I painted my own face with makeup just like Kamala does. I know Dusty Rhodes tried the same thing in a match against Kabuki a few years back, and he told me it seemed to help him break through that psychological barrier, giving him a mental advantage in the match he wouldn't have had otherwise."

Butch Reed

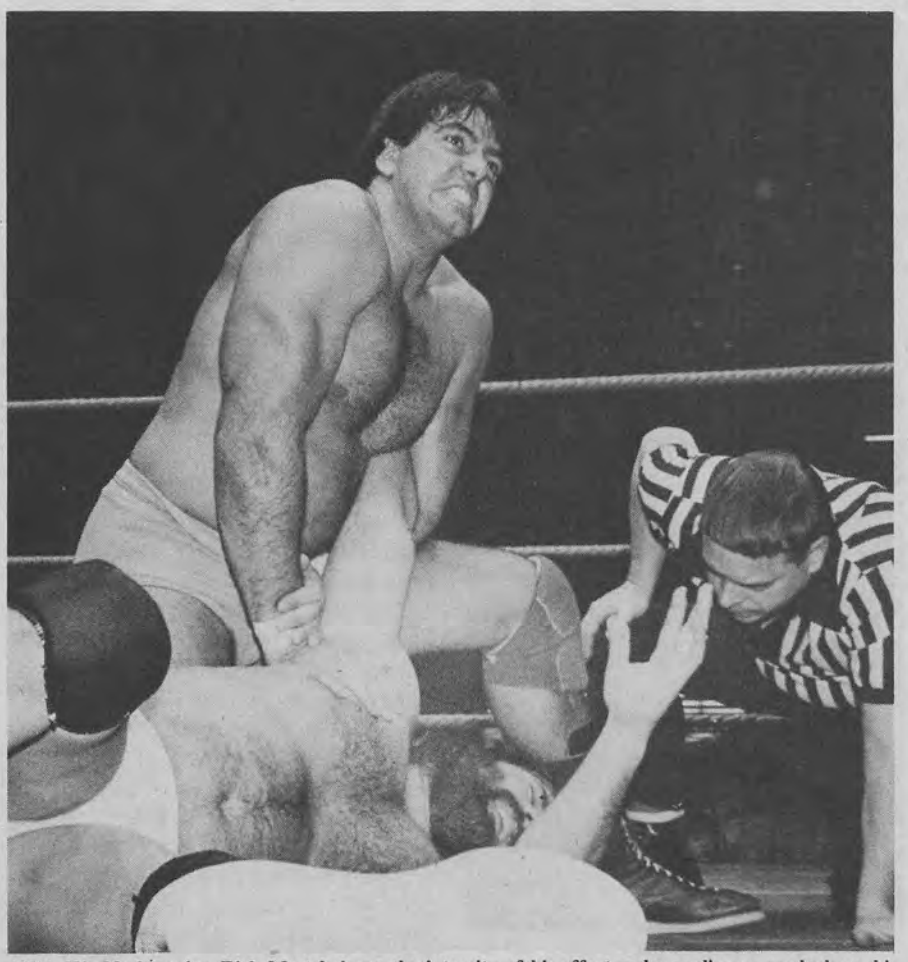
Did Reed's ploy work? Partially. The match built to a fever pitch of action that eventually ended in a disqualification when Friday, Kamala's handler, interfered on behalf of his charge. But Reed is nevertheless enthused.

"It worked to a degree," Reed said, "and now, for the next time I wrestle Kamala, I'll be ready. I'll have the advantage physically *and* psychologically, and I won't need the makeup to have them both!" □

Every issue, reporters from PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED will participate in an incisive press conference with a top wrestling star. The questions will be demanding. And the answers will reveal the innermost thoughts of the giants of the sport.

PRESS CONFERENCE

RICK MARTEL



AWA World champion Rick Martel shows the intensity of his effort as he applies an armlock on his number one rival, Gorgeous Jim Garvin.

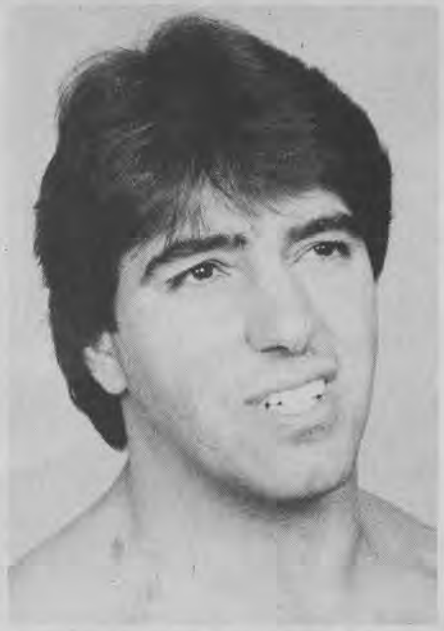
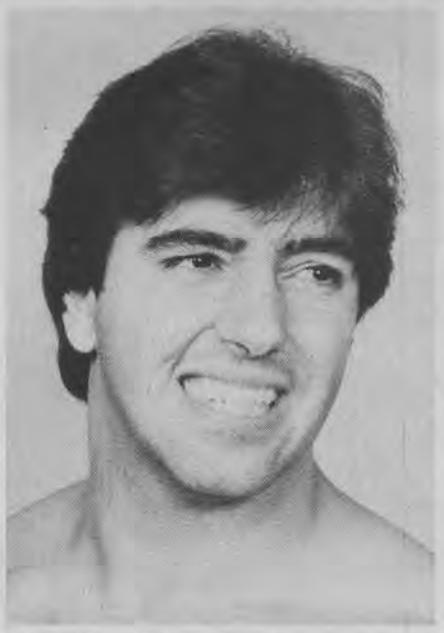
Rick Martel has been called many things.

When he was paired in the WWF with Tony Garea in the early 1980s, he was called one half of the greatest scientific tag team the sport has ever seen.

Later on, when Martel entered the AWA as a singles wrestler, he was called one of the most promising young athletes the AWA has ever seen.

Now, as his first anniversary as AWA World heavyweight champion approaches, Martel is being hailed as one of the greatest scientific champions of all time.

Rick Martel is a remarkable man. Since winning the AWA title from Jumbo Tsuruta on May 13, 1984, in St. Paul, Minnesota, Martel has been keenly aware of the fact that a champion is only as good as the opponents he defends against. And so Martel has defended his title with determination against scientific and rulebreaking opponents alike: Nick Bockwinkel, Bob Backlund, Brad Rheingans, Billy Robinson, Jim Gar-

"I'm the kind of wrestler who worries more about wrestling than about my visibility in the rock 'n' roll world or at fancy nightclubs. I like to think of myself as a working champion."

vin, and Jumbo Tsuruta are just a few of the opponents Martel has faced as champion.

Senior Editor Bill Apter, Associate Editor Craig Peters, and Assistant Editor Eddie Ellner spoke with Martel prior to a recent title defense in Minneapolis.

BILL APTER: Can you believe that it's almost a full year since you won the AWA World title, Rick?

RICK MARTEL: **No, I really can't, Bill. I look back on the past year, and so much has happened so fast, it's really amazing. It seems like maybe a month I've been champion but you're right, it's almost a year. Wow!**

EDDIE ELLNER: When you look back on that year, what do you think were your greatest achievements as champion?

MARTEL: **I don't know, it's hard to say. I think—well, I don't want to sound too egotistical, but I tried to bring a certain amount of respect back to the AWA World title, you know what I mean? I tried to make it a title that people can be proud of.**

CRAIG PETERS: As opposed to when Nick Bockwinkel held the title?

MARTEL: **Well, as opposed to that, and as opposed to other champions in wrestling today. You know, someone like Ric Flair—I respect Ric Flair for the ability he has, for his knowledge of scientific wrestling. Let's face it, he is a great wrestler. But all too often he will bend the rules, he will disqualify himself to save his title. I despise that. And then there are champions who are worried about the fans more than they are about their wrestling inside the ring.**

APTER: You've been described as a "blue-collar champion." Do you think that's an appropriate characterization?

MARTEL: **Blue-collar? Maybe. I know I'm the kind of wrestler who worries more about my wrestling than about my visibility in the rock 'n' roll world, or at fancy nightclubs, or anything like that. I like to think of myself as a working champion, because that's what I do, I'm out there every night working, working, working. Wrestling is a tough life, but I love it, and I want to be the best I can possibly be. That takes a lot of work.**

ELLNER: Lately, a lot of your work has had to do with one Mr. Jim Garvin. Do you think Garvin is capable of winning the title from you?

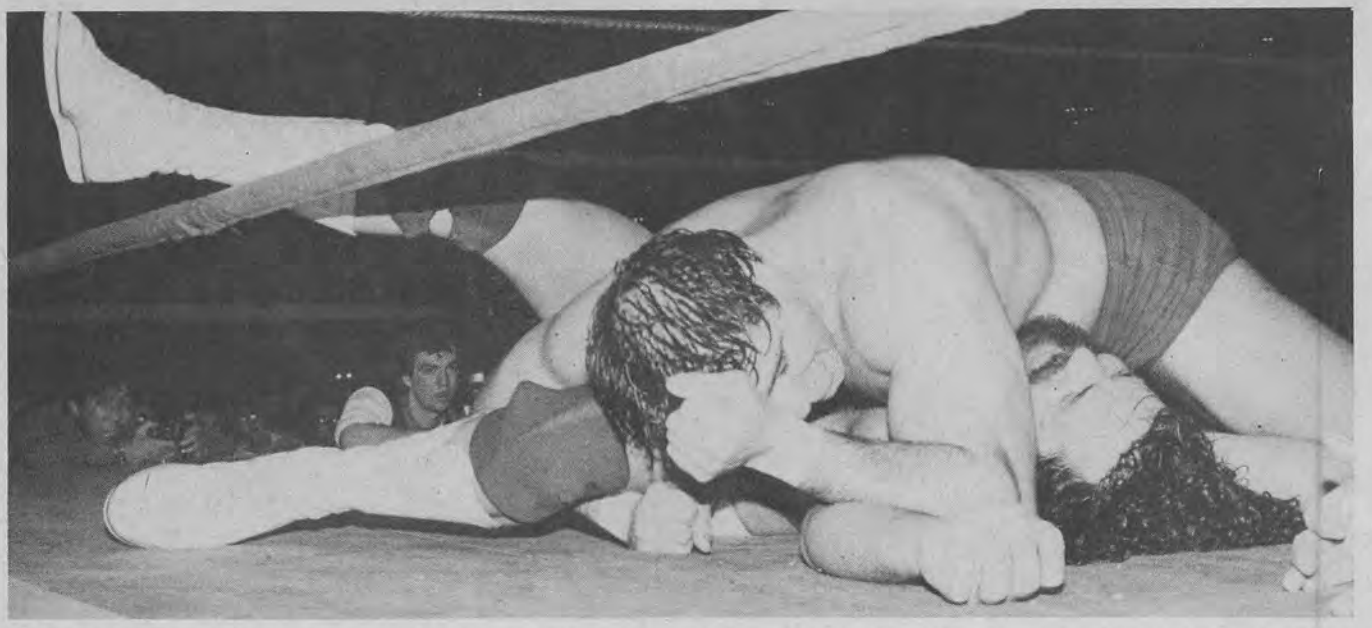
MARTEL: **Good question. I'm tempted to say that anyone is capable of taking a title from any champion on any given night; that's the nature of professional wrestling. It's a cliche, maybe, but it's true. With Garvin, though, I think the problem is more complex. I have to be worried about a lot more than simply his wrestling abilities. I have to be worried about foreign objects, I have to be worried about a severe and dangerous level of rule-breaking, and I have to be worried about attacks from behind from that valet of his, Precious.**

ELLNER: There's also another thing you have to be worried about.

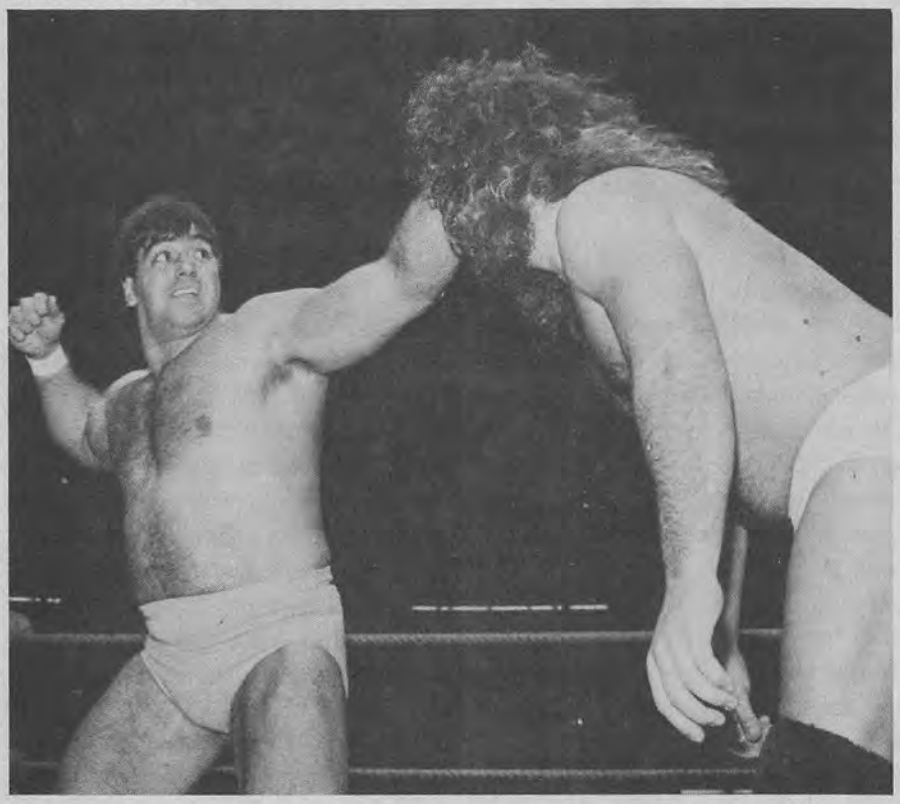
MARTEL: **What's that?**

ELLNER: You have to be worried about the psychological warfare that Garvin is waging.

PETERS: That's right. This is really a war being fought on two fronts, isn't



As Martel tries for a pin, Garvin's legs search for the ropes (above). Rick reaches back and unleashes his potent right hand (below). Martel has proven to be an excellent champion who is willing to give anyone a title shot.



it? It's being fought in the ring, and it's being fought out of the ring and in interviews.

MARTEL: **You know, I'm glad you brought this up, because I'm really beginning to get fed up with a lot of the stuff I'm hearing about me and Garvin. In one story, I read where there were rumors I would trade the AWA World title for Garvin's valet. Now that's ridiculous! In the first place, I wouldn't trade the title for anyone or anything, and in the second place, I wouldn't trade a useless pair of tattered wrestling trunks for that bimbo.**

APTER: I've never heard you talk like this before, Rick!

MARTEL: **Well, I've never had to deal with someone like Garvin and Precious before. I don't like what Garvin's doing. I don't like it one bit. And I want to say, right now so that all the readers of your magazine can know for sure, that any fan reading something in a magazine that Garvin has to say, or listening to something that Garvin has to say on television—well, take it with a few thousand grains of salt. Garvin's about as trustworthy and honest in what he says as he is trustworthy and honest in the ring, and you all know what that's like.**

PETERS: What do you think it will take to finally get Garvin out of your hair?

MARTEL: **I don't know. How many times do I have to beat him? How many times do I have to put up with attacks from his valet? I don't know what it will take, Craig. Maybe I'll have to pin him clean in the middle of the ring half a dozen times. Maybe I'll have to have a match with him where his valet is locked in a cage so she can't interfere. You know, these things can get out of hand, and that's why I'm against having valets in principle, because you have to go to extreme measures, like locking her inside a cage or something, in order to get a fair one-on-one match where you know there won't be any interference.**

ELLNER: Maybe you should get a valet of your own!

MARTEL: **Now there's an idea. I wonder how Garvin would like it if he got a taste of his own medicine! But I don't think so, Eddie. I have my own way of doing things, and I'll have to take care of Garvin in my own way. It may take some time, but I'll do it. That's a promise.** □

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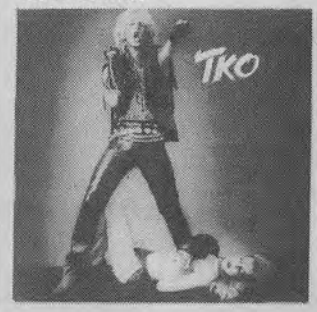

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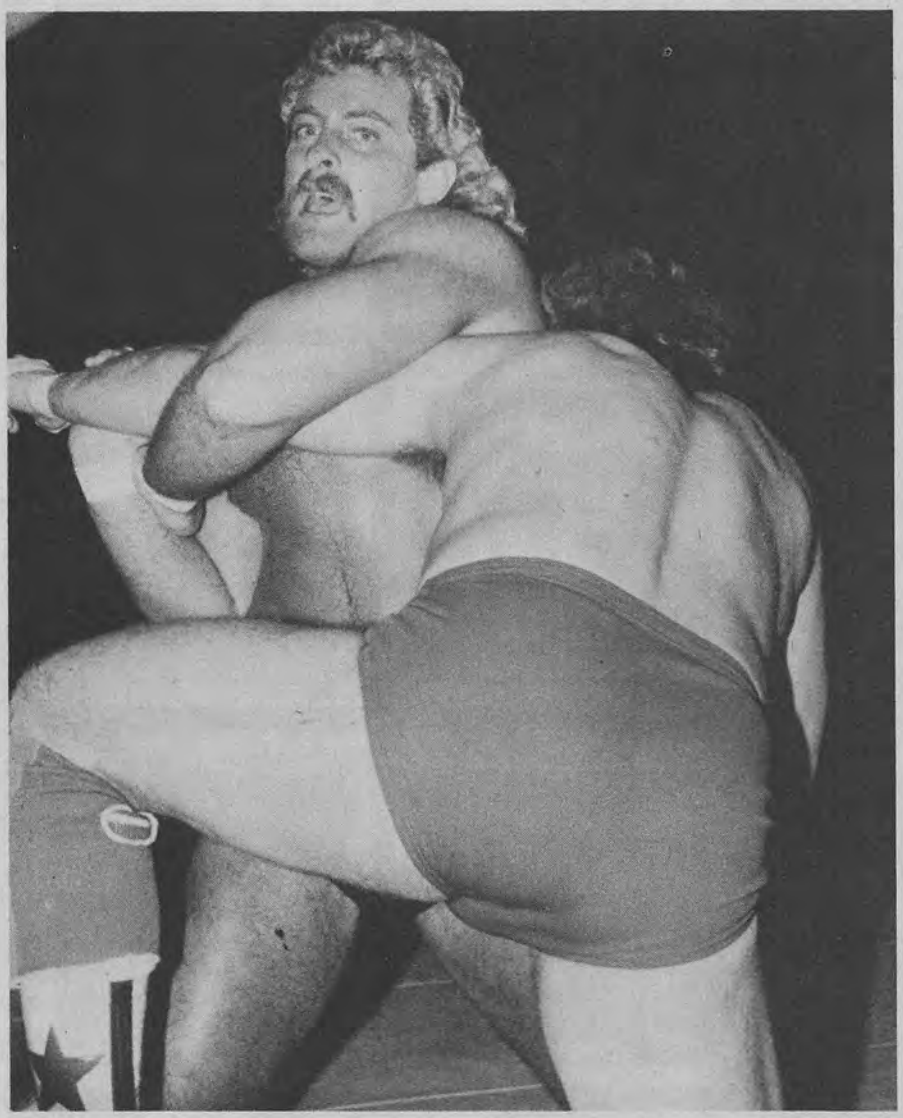
MAGNUM T.A. GUNS FOR THE NWA WORLD TITLE

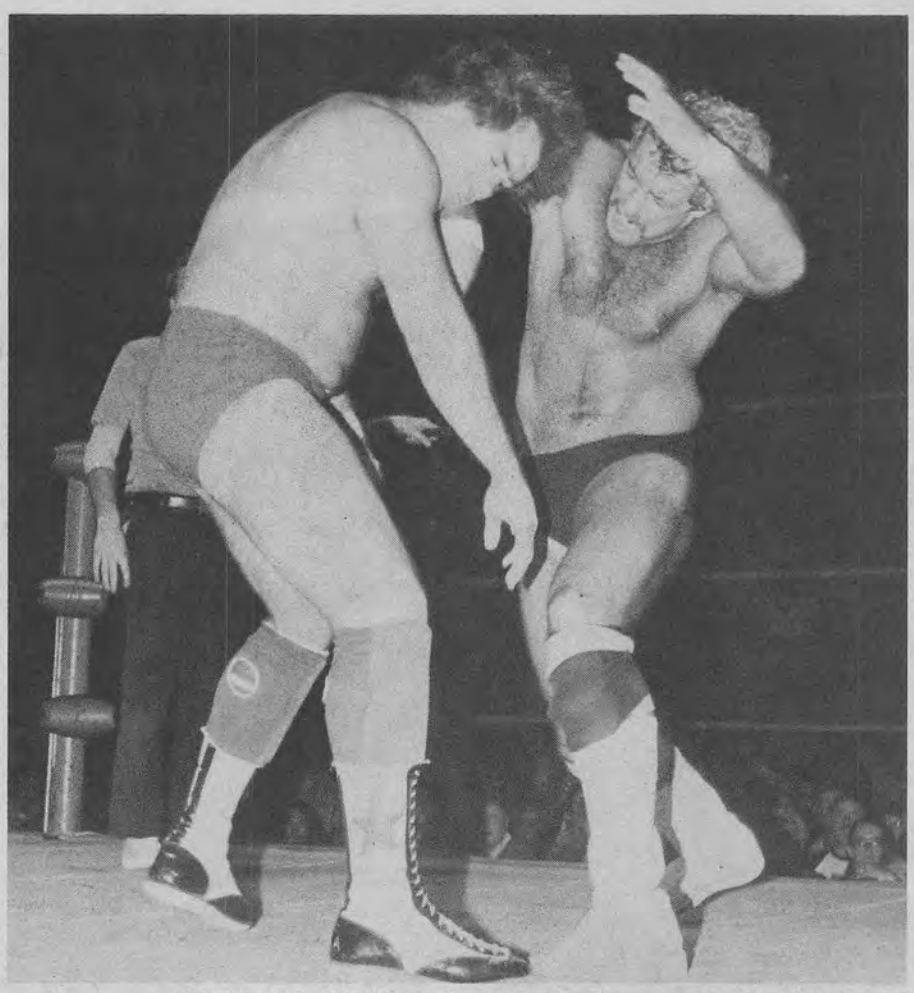


THERE COMES A time in the life of every professional athlete when he senses himself on the brink of greatness. Physically and mentally he has reached a peak; he can do what he wants when he wants. No longer are the top men in his sport looked upon as heroes. All wrestlers may not be created equal, but our budding superstar believes himself as good as anyone else.

There is an exhilaration to this time that is unequaled in any other profession. It makes the brutal life of a professional athlete worthwhile. There is also great danger at this moment. If the wrestler fails to achieve his goals, something inside him dies. Though he may still have a successful career, he will never achieve what could have been possible. He never again fully believes in himself. It comes as no surprise when others become champion. He starts saying there's no disgrace in being very good instead of great. Yet, in the belly of his being, he looks upon himself as a failure of the most pathetic kind.

Those who know him best say Magnum T.A. is at that point in his career. He is poised to make his move for the NWA World championship. Everything

The next few months will either make or break Magnum T.A., former North American and perhaps future NWA World champion. What is it like for a man on the brink of greatness or disaster? Here's an intimate glimpse of this remarkable athlete as he embarks on the most dangerous crusade of his career!



he has struggled to achieve has begun to bear fruit. He is on the brink of superstardom. He's ready to make the most important moves of his career. The next six months will determine whether he will realize his ambitions or be condemned to the ranks of the also-rans.

Does Magnum have what it takes to be champion? Certainly, he's a man who loves to take risks, delighting in pushing himself ever further, constantly demanding to discover and extend his limits. A friend once described him as being fearless without being foolish. It's an assessment of himself that Magnum enjoys.

"When you ride a motorcycle," he explains, "you either learn your limits or you wind up in a tree. At the same time, you're constantly learning more and more control, so you're constantly extending those limits. Every time I get on a motorcycle, it's a test on how well I can dominate this powerful machine. At the same time, I always respect that machine's power. I've never taken any

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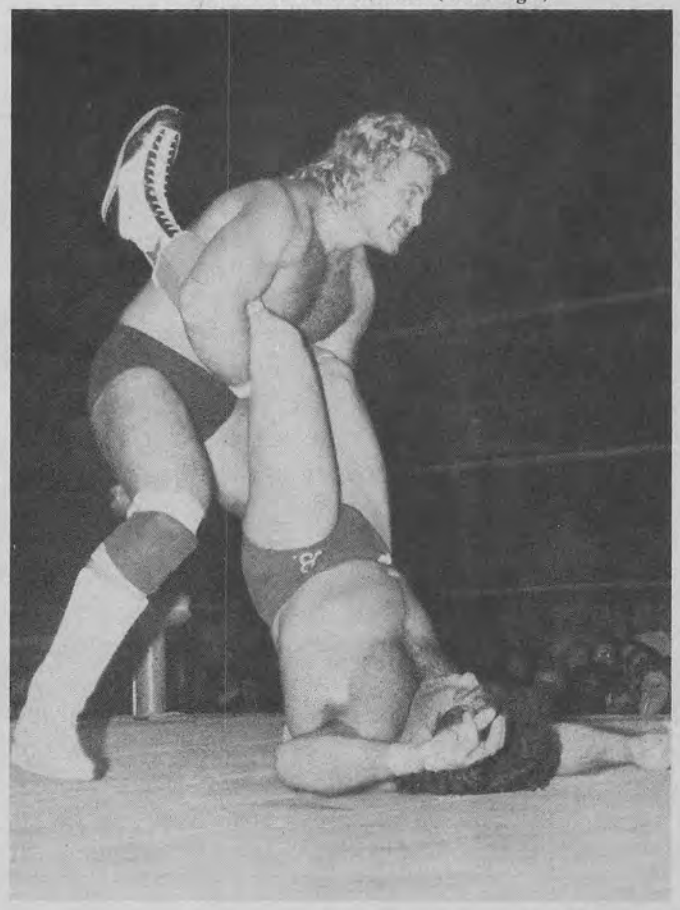
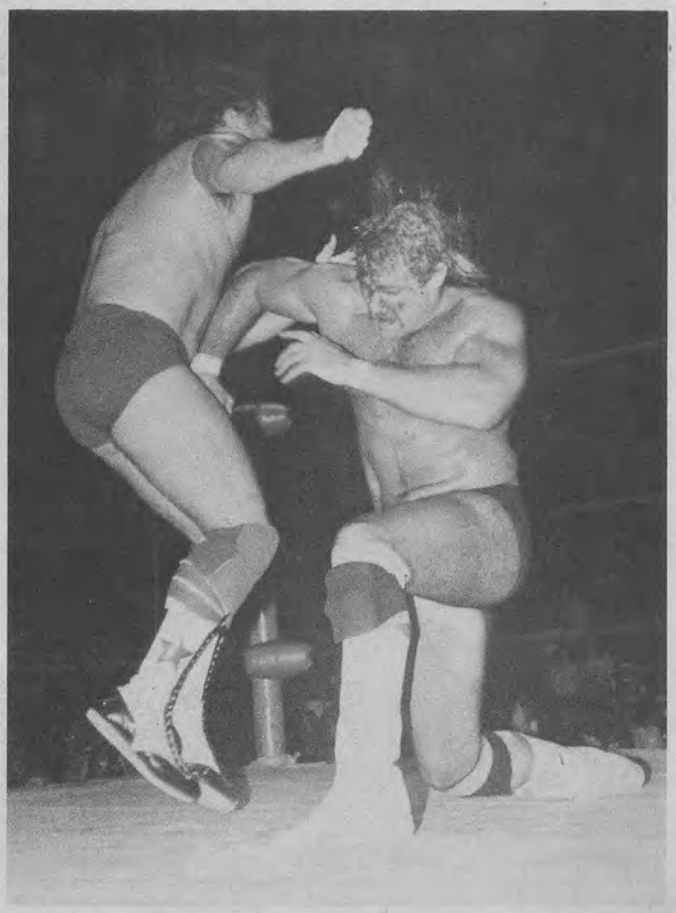
Magnum T.A. blasts Tully Blanchard with a forearm to the side of the head (above). Magnum attempts to turn Tully around into the Boston crab (below left). From a kneeling position, T.A. lifts Blanchard off his feet with a forearm to the midsection (below right).





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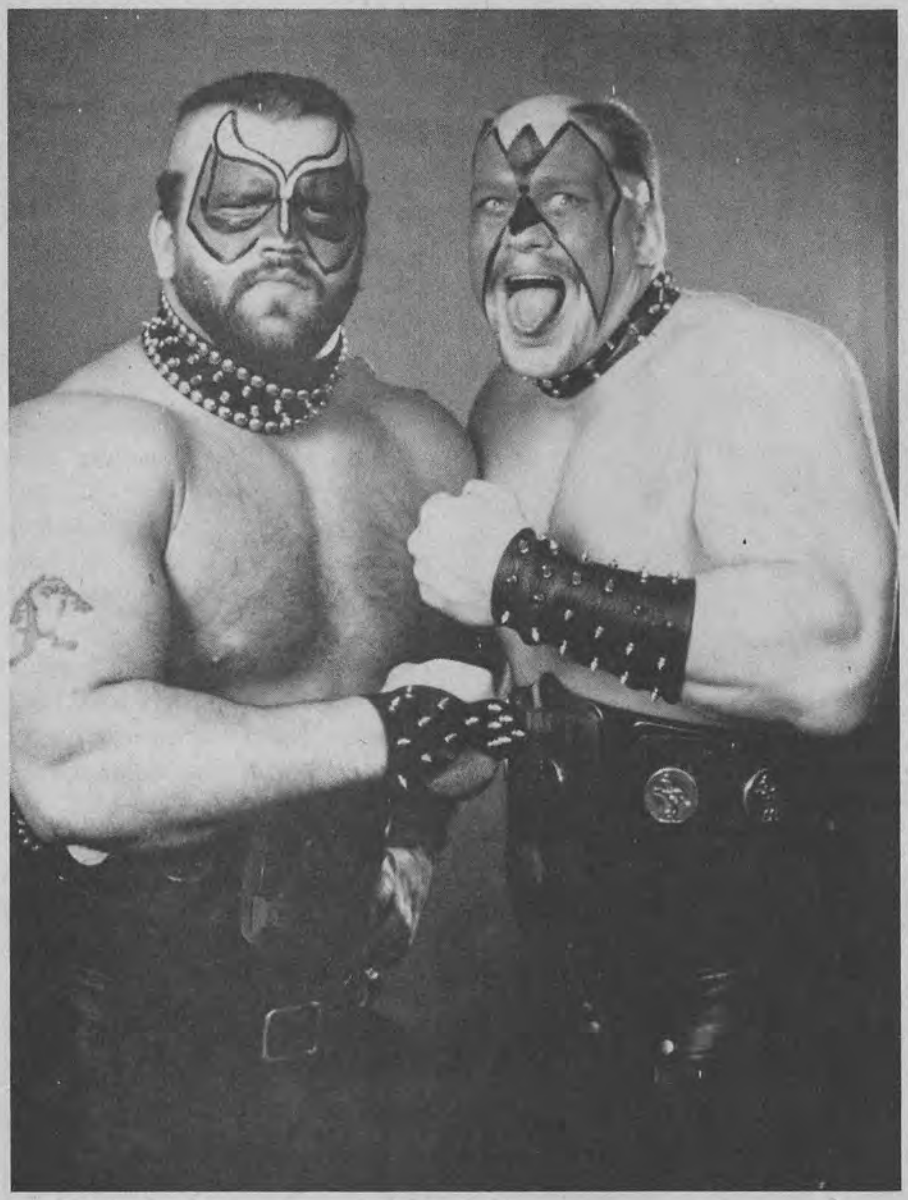
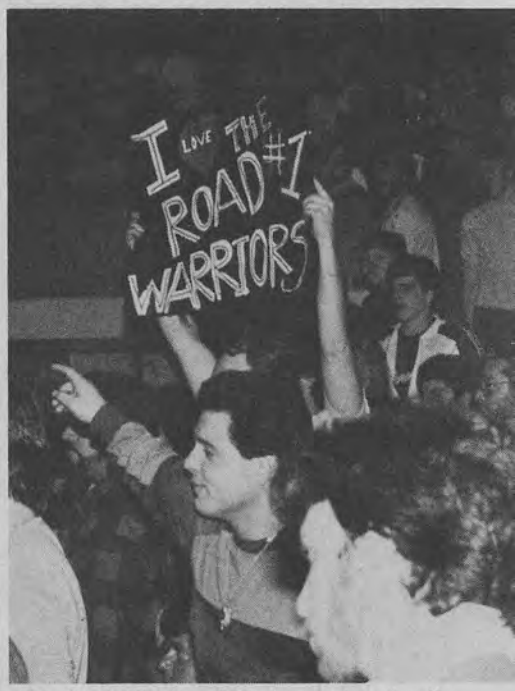
WILL THE FANS' CHEERS





The Road Warriors (left) have unintentionally built a large and enthusiastic fan following.

THE ARENA IS dark, save for a single purple spotlight illuminating the ring. Over 18,000 New Jersey area wrestling fans buzz with anticipation, because they know that in just a few seconds the combination that is regarded as the number one tag team in wrestling will hit the ring.

Before then, however, ring announcer Ken Resnick introduces their opposition:

"In this corner, from Memphis, Tennessee, weighing in at 234 pounds, Jerry 'The King' Lawler! And his partner, from Germany, weighing 271 pounds, the clawmaster, Baron Von Raschke!"

The applause and cheers are considerable. Lawler and Von Raschke are both enormously popular wrestlers, with formidable reputations throughout the world. Their talents are not to be overlooked by any means, and though they have not wrestled in tag team formation very often, their collective experience would allow them to overcome 90

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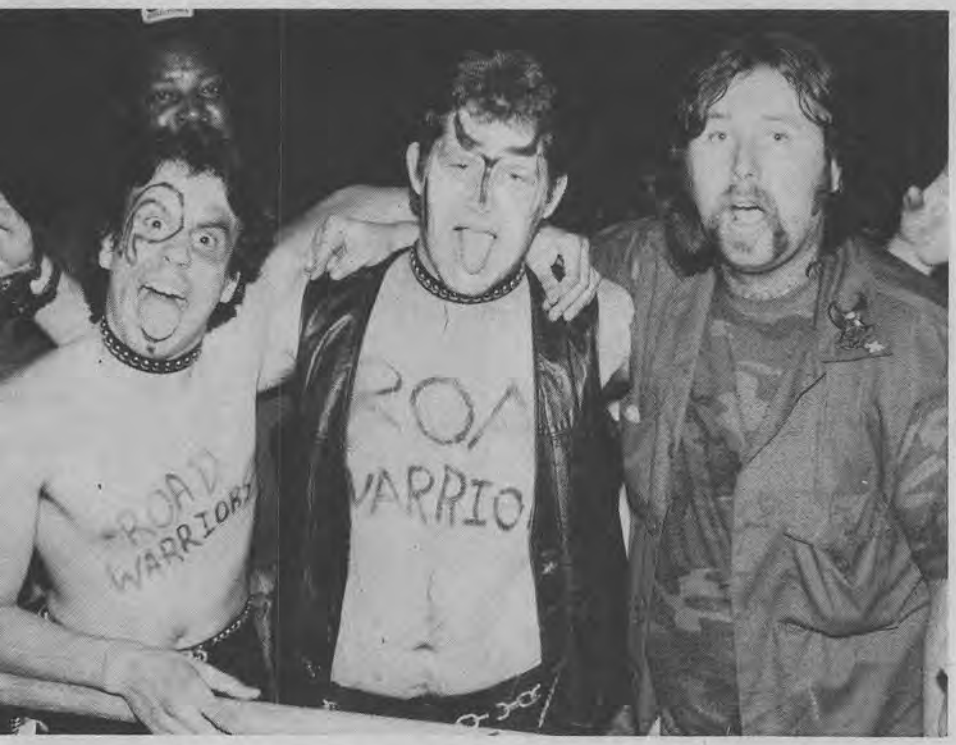
RUIN THE ROAD WARRIORS?



It's the most remarkable phenomenon in professional wrestling: Fans are cheering wildly for a tag team that has built its peerless reputation by obliterating fan favorites. Yet The Road Warriors are not just any team; they are, by many standards, the greatest and most successful tag team ever. Could the fans' cheers change them—and ultimately destroy them?

percent of the long-established teams in the sport.

But then, though seemingly impossible, the anticipation grows even greater, and one suspects that the very walls of the Brendan Byrne Meadowlands Arena will burst with the tension.

And when the first powerful sounds of Black Sabbath's "Iron Man" thunder over the arena sound system, all 18,000-plus know that the moment is near: The Road Warriors are on their way!

Necks strain as fans scramble to get the first look. The spotlight scans the dense crowd surrounding the dressing room entrance to find its target.

The first sight anyone sees is a clenched fist waving a copy of *The Wall Street Journal*—it is Precious Paul Ellering, the manager of The Road Warriors.

And then, like a pair of images from the darkest circle of hell, the bizarrely painted faces of Hawk and Animal stand out from the swarming mass of fans surrounding Ellering. Ellering directs the arena security men to hold the fans back and away from his team, a task better suited to several dozen National Guardsmen in full riot gear.

Surprisingly, Animal is encouraged by the 18,000 Meadowlands Arena fans as he applies a headlock on Jerry Lawler.

When Hawk and Animal enter the ring, the deafening roar of the fans is an unbelievable catharsis for all the tension and anticipation that had gone on before. If waiting for the Warriors to enter the ring was like a rollercoaster car climbing the first big hill of Coney Island's infamous "Cyclone," their entrance was like that car dropping half a mile at breakneck speed.

The match hasn't even begun, but Lawler and Von Raschke look worried. Very, very worried.

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What happens when a team that builds its reputation on beating fan favorites senseless receives thundering cheers? What does this mean to the fans who cheer that team? What does it mean to the team itself?

"There's no question that The Road Warriors are in a unique position in the wrestling world," noted *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* Associate Editor Craig Peters. "Someone like Jerry Lawler receives cheers wherev-

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HOGAN vs. PIPER

ENOUGH HYPE— IT'S TIME TO WRESTLE!

IT REMINDS YOU of one of those anonymous murder mysteries on TV where, at the pivotal moment, when all the suspects are seated together in the same room, the detective walks in and exclaims, "Something fishy is going on around here, and I'm going to find out what it is!" He then proceeds to unravel the crime and reveal the guilty party.

This won't be as easy. There is something fishy going on around the WWF, but who exactly the culprit is might prove impossible to pinpoint—not that there aren't several noteworthy suspects. What was once a centerpiece for professional wrestling has been reduced to a circus sideshow. The wrestlers have been nudged aside to make room for rock stars, politicians, and hordes of other "celebrities."

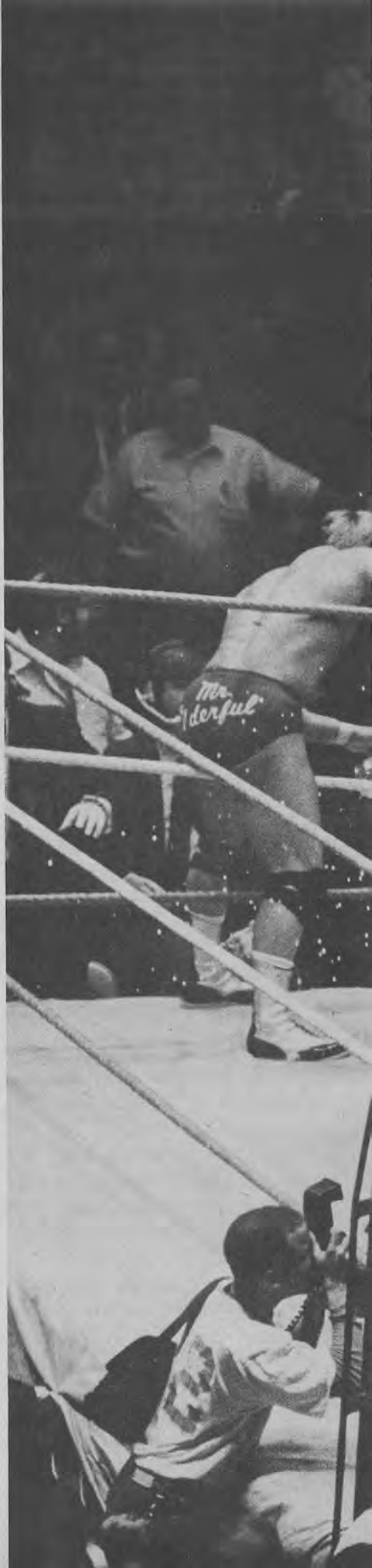
The much publicized "rock and wrestling connection" first came to light last summer when Cyndi Lauper took up the cause of Wendi Richter and championed her to the World Women's title. At the time, Lauper's affiliation sent ripples of excitement throughout the wrestling world. Her association seemed logical, given her previous business relationship with Capt. Lou Albano, which soured over a period of months. Their feud eventually found a forum at New York's Madison Square Garden, with Albano in Fabulous Moolah's corner and Lauper attending to Richter's. The event was broadcast live on MTV and was a smashing success on all fronts. Wrestling received an unexpected dose of publicity, in addition to a new Women's champion for the first time in 27 years.

Eventually, Lauper and Albano settled their differences and went on to co-chair the widely publicized Multiple Sclerosis fundraising drive, and the "rock and wrestling connection" seemed to have run its happy course.

Not exactly.

During an awards ceremony in the ring at Madison Square Garden last December, Roddy Piper attacked Albano, Lauper, and Lauper's manager, Dave Wolff, involving, in the pro-

When stripped bare, the Hulk Hogan-Roddy Piper title matches have been among the most exciting in WWF history. However, add a "Piper's Pit," throw in Mr. T and Cyndi Lauper, and top it off with MTV, and suddenly, a hard fought match becomes something other than a sporting event. For wrestling to survive, the travesty must stop



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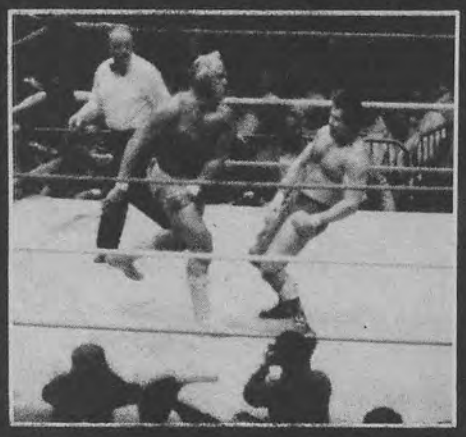
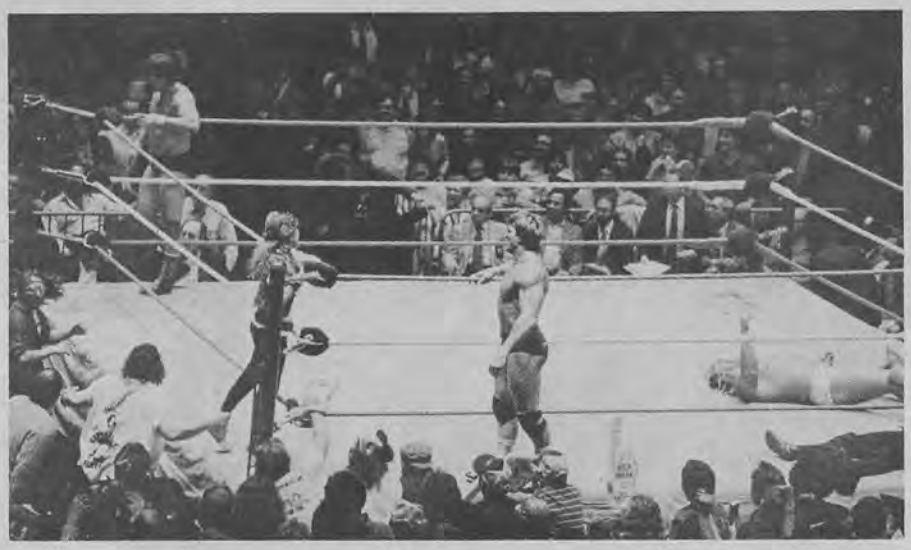


What started out as a wrestling match between two of the top stars in professional wrestling (above), ended up as a travesty with Mr. T running into the ring to help Hogan and police officers doing a job they should never have had to do (below).



With Hogan and the referee down, Piper and Orndorff turn their attention to Lauper (above). "Mr. Wonderful" threatens the singer (right).

cess, WWF champion Hulk Hogan, who ran Piper out of the ring. After weeks of televised baiting on WWF wrestling shows and on MTV, a match was signed between Hogan and Piper. Proclaimed the "The War To Settle The Score," the match received unprecedented amounts of publicity and was also carried live on MTV, which devoted an hour of prime network time for the telecast.

What followed was a travesty of the first order. Interspersed with a history of the Hogan-Piper feud were comments from media figures ranging from rock singer Ted Nugent to unsuccessful Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro.

The hype had now reached a fever pitch. Accompanying Piper and his bodyguard, Cowboy Bob Orton, to the ring was a drum-and-bagpipe marching band. Hogan's entrance was, as usual, preceded by "Eye of the Tiger." He was escorted to the ring by Lauper, Wolff, and Albano. At ringside, Hogan was stopped by Mr. T, who offered several words of encouragement.

After NBC's Bob Costas, acting as guest ring announcer, made the introductions, the match began. Hogan and Piper stood at center ring and did what the 20,000 fans in attendance expected them to do. The two men punished each other as if their lives depended on it. For too long they had been sequestered behind the pose of the media veil; it was now the wrestlers' turn to remind everyone why they were there in the first place. *Wrestling* had finally taken center stage.

Mr. T tries to calm down Lauper and will be attacked from behind by Orndorff (above left). Piper joins the attack against the actor as Hogan slowly gets to his feet (above right). Hogan and Mr. T chase Piper and Orndorff from the ring (below). Seconds later, they would return with Cowboy Bob Orton and the melee would start all over again.

It wouldn't last long. As Hogan ran Piper into the turnbuckles, referee Jack Lotz became entangled and was knocked unconscious. Seizing the moment, Paul Orndorff, who had come to ringside to watch the match, mounted the top rope and viciously kneedropped Hogan. Piper and Orndorff continued their assault on the fallen champ, as Lotz remained unconscious on the mat.

Cyndi Lauper attempted to enter the ring to aid Hogan but was restrained by Wolff. Piper and Orndorff turned their attention to the hyperactive singer and approached her menacingly. From ringside, in ran Mr. T to protect Lauper. Piper slugged Mr. T and sent him sprawling to the canvas, and then he and Orndorff kicked the hapless TV star.

By this time Hogan had regained his senses and rallied to Mr. T's side. He chased Orndorff and Piper from the ring, but they soon returned with their other sidekick, Orton. The picture in the ring now consisted of Piper, Orndorff, Orton, Lauper,

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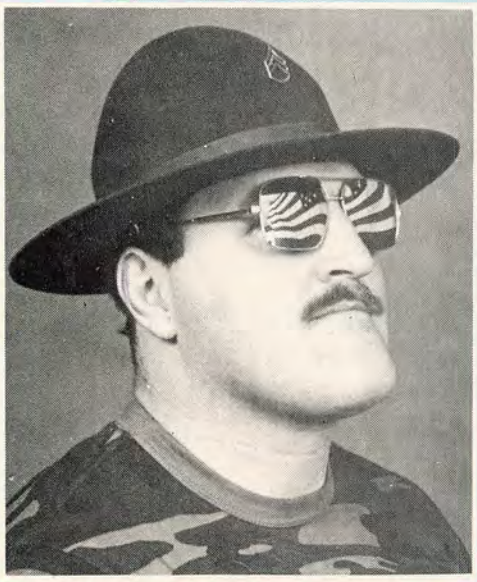
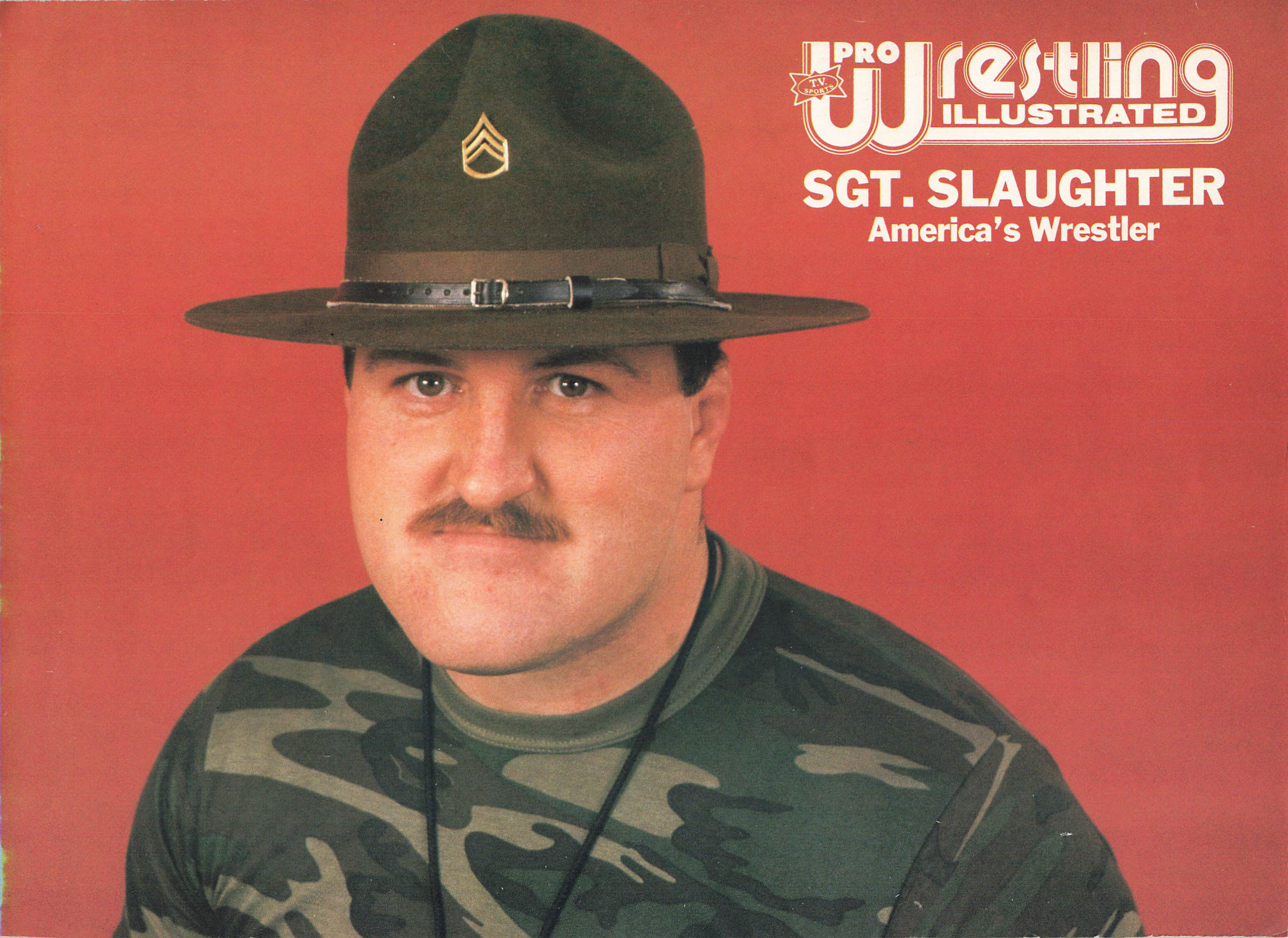
CLOSE-UP

SGT. SLAUGHTER



SGT. SLAUGHTER continues to ride high atop an enormous wave of popularity . . . His vociferous patriotism has won him millions of fans nationwide, as have "the Slaughter cannon," a devastating elbowsmash, and the legendary cobra clutch . . . Slaughter was not always so popular . . . His early years were characterized by hatred from the fans . . . That hatred grew when he entered the WWF area in 1980 and wrestled some of the most popular fan favorites in the sport . . . Challenged then-WWF heavyweight champion Bob Backlund several times for the title . . . Also wrestled Bruno Sammartino and Andre the Giant . . . Moved to the Mid-Atlantic area in 1981 where he immediately established himself as one of the most dangerous men on the NWA wrestling scene . . . When then-fan favorite Wahoo McDaniel was stripped of the U.S. heavyweight title in September 1981, a tournament was scheduled to determine a new champion . . . One month later, in Charlotte, North Carolina, Slaughter won the U.S. title in that tournament . . . The victory sparked a feud between Slaughter and McDaniel that would last a full year with the title changing hands several times as a result . . . The first title change after the tournament took place in Richmond, Virginia, as McDaniel defeated Slaughter for the title on May 21, 1982 . . . Slaughter was awarded the championship on June 7, 1982, in Greenville, South Carolina, when McDaniel was unable to defend the title due to a leg injury . . . Slaughter successfully defended the title until August 22, 1982, when McDaniel captured the belt in Charlotte, North Carolina . . . Slaughter switched to tag team competition, taking Don Kernodle on as his partner . . . When Gene and Ole Anderson were stripped of the NWA World tag team title, a tournament was held in Japan to determine new champions . . . Slaughter and Kernodle won the tournament in September 1982 . . . Continued to defend the world belts successfully until March 12, 1983, when Rick Steamboat and Jay Youngblood captured the championship in Greensboro, North Carolina, inside a steel cage . . . The match was one of the bloodiest melees Mid-Atlantic fans have ever witnessed . . . Slaughter entered the WWF in May 1983 . . . Continued to be hated by the fans due to his brutally formidable ring tactics . . . Late in 1983, an incident occurred that would alter the face of professional wrestling history, and that would change the course of Slaughter's career forever . . . After wrestling a televised match, Slaughter was trying to make his way back to the dressing room area; at the same time, The Iron Sheik was trying to make his way to the ring for the next match . . . Neither man would move aside for the other . . . Tension brewed as the Sheik taunted Slaughter for the Sergeant's vehement patriotism . . . As the Sheik spoke down America, Slaughter responded by becoming more vocal with his patriotic feelings . . . The fans offered an unprecedented response to Slaughter's patriotism, making him one of the most loved wrestlers in the entire world . . . Slaughter battled The Iron Sheik in a lengthy series of battles that stretched through most of 1984 . . . Slaughter's popularity soared to remarkable new heights . . . Was voted 1984 Inspirational Wrestler of the Year by the readers of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* in the annual year-end fan poll . . . His feud with The Iron Sheik behind him, Slaughter realized he had nowhere to go in the WWF . . . The likelihood of a title shot with WWF heavyweight champion Hulk Hogan was extremely slim . . . Joined the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group in January 1985 . . . With both the NWA and the AWA involved in Pro Wrestling U.S.A., Slaughter could compete for both the NWA and AWA World titles . . . Received his first title shot with Pro Wrestling U.S.A. against NWA World champion Ric Flair on February 16 in Baltimore . . . Has signed several open contracts to face both Flair and Martel at any time . . . Won $100,000 in a tag team challenge on a Pro Wrestling U.S.A. card in New Jersey on February 24 . . . Recorded a rock song called "The Cobra Clutch" which has been developed into a rock video as well . . . As popular as Slaughter was in 1984, it is becoming clear that his popularity will continue to grow throughout 1985 and beyond. □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America's Wrestler

CLOSE-UP

GREATEST MATCH

February 24, 1985. Slaughter competed alone in a 12-team battle royal in New Jersey's Brendan Byrne Meadowlands Arena when his scheduled partner, Jerry Blackwell, was unable to wrestle. In the end, Slaughter threw Kamala over the top rope and pinned Billy Robinson to win $100,000 and a beautiful "Star Wars '85" trophy.

TOUGHEST OPPONENT

Ric Flair. Since joining with the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group, Slaughter has wrestled Flair several times. The Sarge has since expressed his respect and admiration for Flair, noting that the NWA World champion is a consummate scientific wrestler, though at the same time tends toward rulebending practices that Slaughter himself despises.

FAVORITE MANEUVER

The cobra clutch. Slaughter's cobra clutch is a complex intertwining of the arms that creates a unique lock on its victim's head. Slaughter's forearms press against the sides of the victim's neck, weakening him severely and cutting down significantly on the flow of blood to the brain. It's one of the most effective finishing holds in the entire sport.

MOST HATED OPPONENT

The Iron Sheik. Although the year-long feud between Slaughter and The Iron Sheik is history, that feud nevertheless was the basis for much of Slaughter's current patriotic fervor. The wounds of the past run deep, and in fact nothing has been conclusively settled yet between the two men.

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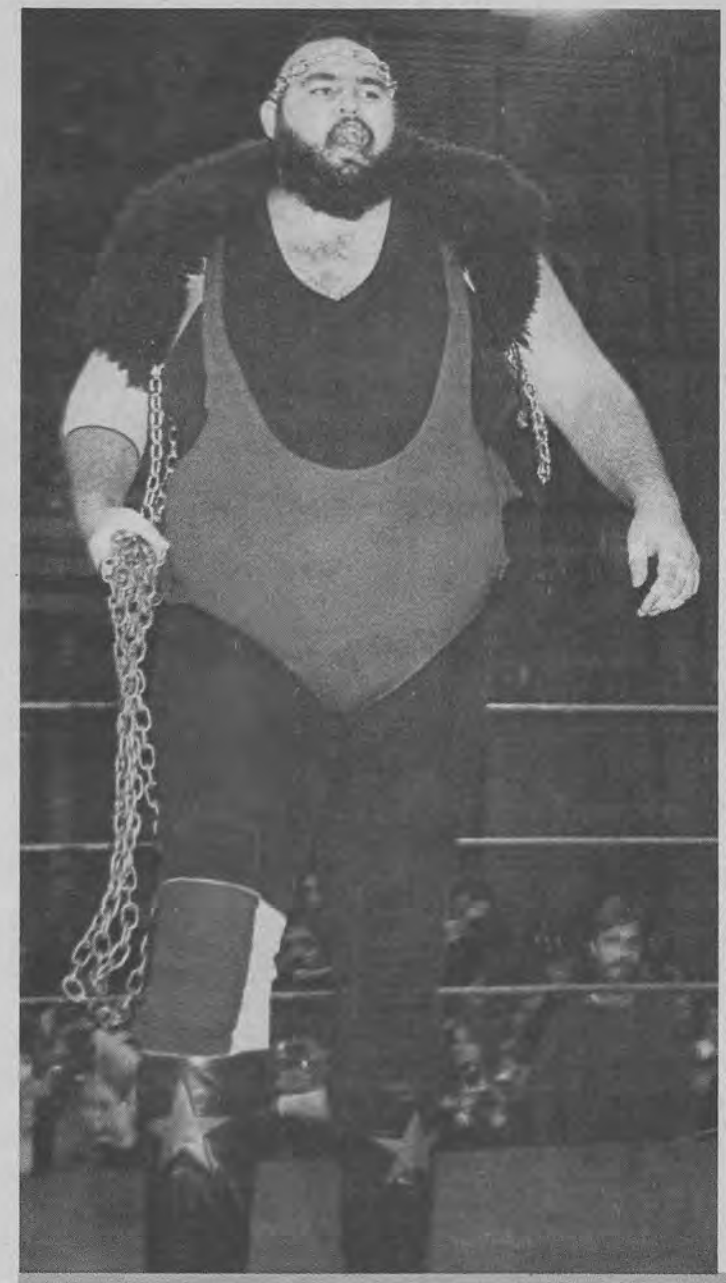


ONE MAN GANG:

RAGING WORLD CLASS MADMAN!

Everyone knows of him, but few know him well. One Man Gang doesn't like to talk, but he does make his message known: One Man Gang likes to hurt people. The biggest problem he faces now, according to manager Gary Hart, is finding opponents willing to step in the ring with him

THE NIGHT WAS oppressive, roiling with the unspoken fears that eat at the core of a stranger's being. Maybe it was the ambiance of the bar that seemed to cover a man like a quilt you can't throw off. It was the kind of place for drinkers who had given up on having a good time. Those who couldn't surrender to sleep stayed in the bar and shared the common fate of prisoners.

Then the door opened and all private terrors were forgotten. In walked two men: One looked fairly normal, but the other was the largest, meanest looking man anyone had ever seen. There was something so solitary about him that you never pretended that he was anything else but trouble. If angered, it would never cross his mind that you might have feelings or mattered in this world. He would strike and he was too powerful to be stopped. What angers a man who needs no one? What demons lurk inside his massive body and what will they drive him to do? When the two men walked into the bar together, it was as if the night's unspoken fear had suddenly taken shape and form. Every man and woman tried to return to their private miseries, hoping to block out the fear they shared.

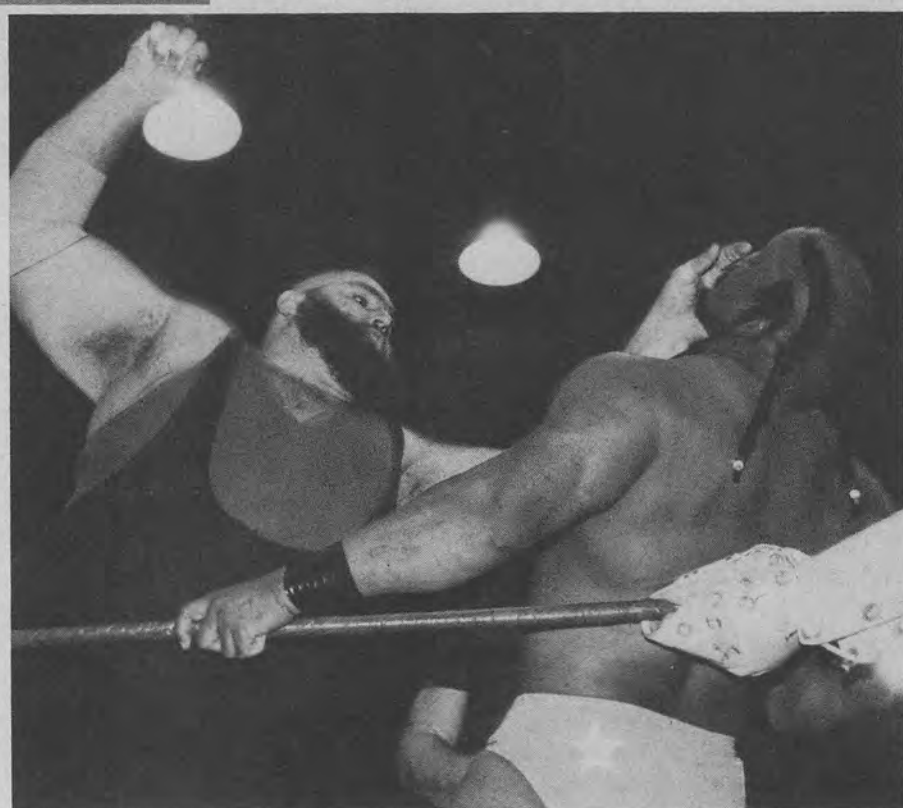
The two men ignored them. They had come to be interviewed. Well, at least one of them had. Gary Hart does the talking for his 468-pound charge. Hart and OMG found the reporter and ambled toward the table. Hart grabbed the reporter's tape recorder and turned it on. He wanted the reporter to get every word and have no chance of misquoting him. "Ask your questions," he said. "I want to get this over with." The reporter shared that sentiment.

Maybe it was the two rob roys while waiting for Hart and One Man Gang, maybe it was a rebel-

With a minimum of effort, One Man Gang lifts Iceman Parsons and will slam him to the mat (left). The menacing OMG challenges the overmatched Shawn Michael to get to his feet and wrestle.

lion against the ugliness of the night, but the reporter decided to confront his interviewee. "If you feel that way about it," he said, feeling a tightening in his gut that meant his belly was begging him to reconsider, "Why did you bother to consent to the interview?"

There was a moment when the reporter feared One Man Gang was going to make a non-verbal response. Instead, Hart answered: "Because we want the world to know what's going on. We want the world to know that this fighting machine, One Man Gang, is being deprived of making his living because other wrestlers don't want to wrestle him. They're scared. So we feel that it's time to embarrass the so-called World Class wrestlers around here into stepping into the ring with him. So we're doing this interview. If this sport wasn't so full of cowards, we



One Man Gang backs Parsons into a corner and pummels him with his massive right arm. Gang's manager, Gary Hart, has issued an open challenge to all World Class wrestlers.

Parson finds the 468-pound One Man Gang an unmovable object. The referee makes his count.

wouldn't be here at gunpoint."

The waitress put another rob roy in front of the reporter. She didn't ask One Man Gang if he wanted anything. Nobody in the place wanted to know what would happen if the guy had one too many. Everyone felt safer knowing whatever inhibitions the giant possessed weren't being broken down by alcohol. One Man Gang didn't ask for anything, so everyone was happy. Hart ordered a Dewars on the rocks. When it came, he knocked it back in a single swig.

The reporter took a swig of his scotch and vermouth drink and felt his instinct for preservation slip away. He turned to One Man Gang and said, "Do you ever speak for yourself?" The reporter prayed he hadn't heard his voice correctly. It sounded much too full of confrontation.

One Man Gang smiled, the kind of perverse grin that usually means some fly is about to be stripped of his wings. Fortunately for the reporter's visage, all he did was smile. It was Hart who responded, "He doesn't speak because he doesn't have anything to say. All his life, he's been a loner. In Chicago as a kid, he was his own street gang, a band of one. That was okay on the streets but not in an organized sport. For that, you have to know the politics and the way to get things done. He's ignorant of that stuff. I'm smart there. So when it comes to career moves, yeah, he listens to me. He's no fool. But to answer your next stupid question before you ask, nobody tells him what to do in the ring. When he's beating on some bozo like Iceman Parsons or Buck Zumhofe, I have nothing to do with it. That's One Man Gang on his own, doing what he does better than anyone else in the world."

With that last sentence, One Man Gang made a sort of hideous expression somewhere between glee and cruelty. The reporter couldn't resist remarking, "You like hurting people, don't you?"

One Man Gang laughed, his huge body shaking with volcanic intensity. The sound of the laugh was rich but horrific, as if it was taking pleasure at someone else's tragedy. "If he wasn't a wrestler," Hart said finally, "He'd be in jail. They'd lock him up for doing what he does in the ring outside the ring. Does he like hurting people? Yeah. He likes people as much as people like him. He can't remember when he didn't want to hurt people, when he didn't want to make them pay for not liking him. Maybe in the beginning he was just angry because he was different from everyone else. Now he's happy about it. It makes it possible for him to beat them senseless. And that makes me happy. To answer your question directly: You bet he likes hurting people."

The last speech was boomed throughout the bar. Patrons suddenly felt the need to pay their bills and leave. The bartender felt the need to caress the baseball bat he kept under the bar. The waitress quickly brought the reporter his check. One Man Gang and Hart, seeing what was happening, laughed and left the bar. The reporter felt the need for another rob roy. With Hart and OMG gone, they were happy to serve him. □

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ABC-TV REPORTER PLANS LAWSUIT AGAINST 'DR. D'

McMAHON, WWF ALSO TO BE TARGETS

By PETER KING
Exclusive To Wrestling Enquirer

NEW YORK—John Stossel, the investigative reporter for the high-rated ABC television show *20/20,* is planning to file what could be a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against wrestler David "Dr. D" Shultz. According to Robert Kelner, Stossel's lawyer, the reporter also expects to file lawsuits against Titan Sports Inc., the Greenwich, Connecticut, company that promotes all WWF matches, and Vince McMahon, who is the president of Titan Sports.

The incident that sparked the suit occurred on December 28, 1984, at Madison Square Garden. Stossel and a camera crew were allowed access to the Garden dressing room area. The reporter, who was doing an investigative piece on wrestling, asked the 270-pound Shultz if wrestling was fake. An enraged Shultz hit Stossel with two open-handed slaps, knocking the reporter to the floor. As a result of the beating, Stossel claims he suffers pain in his ears when he hears certain noises. "I have a ringing in my ear," Stossel said. "The pain has remained the same, when there are loud noises, when a bus goes by, when I talk on the phone."

In an exclusive interview with *Wrestling Enquirer* the day after the *20/20* story aired, Kelner said he had "expectations of filing a lawsuit against McMahon, Titan, and Shultz" after he saw the results of the medical tests on Stossel's hearing. Shultz, a top contender for the WWF title for almost one year, was reportedly fired by McMahon a few weeks after the Stossel affair in an unrelated incident.

Neither Vince McMahon nor anyone else at Titan Sports would comment on the *20/20* segment and the prospective lawsuits.

Samoans, Freebirds, Tonga Kid Sign With Pro Wrestling U.S.A.

By STU SAKS

The Tonga Kid, battling Iron Sheik in the WWF, will soon be competing with the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group.

HAMMOND, IN—Pro Wrestling U.S.A., the only wrestling promotion to recognize stars of both the AWA and the NWA, has signed The Samoans, The Fabulous Freebirds, and The Tonga Kid for appearances on its television programs and live cards.

Until recently, The Samoans and The Tonga Kid had been wrestling in the WWF. They reportedly were unable to reach agreement with WWF officials regarding match purses and championship title matches.

The Fabulous Freebirds are currently based in the Florida area, but have already committed themselves to a series of personal appearances on Pro Wrestling U.S.A. tours throughout the Northeast.

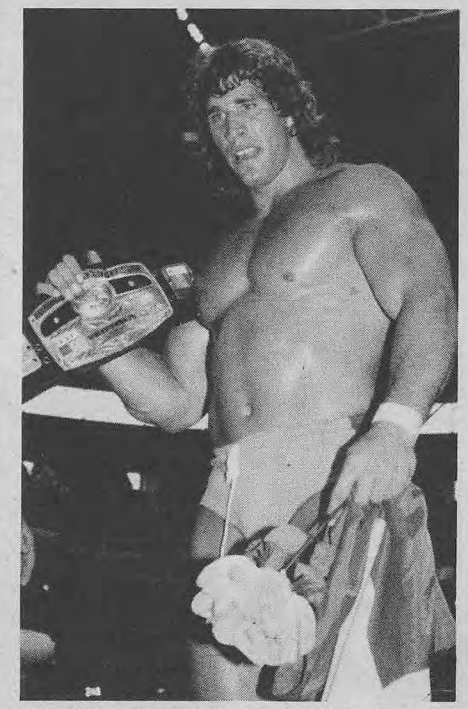
Kerry Seeks Anniversary Rematch

By BILL APTER

DALLAS—Kerry Von Erich is negotiating with NWA promoters for a World title match tentatively to take place in May in Texas Stadium.

Current NWA world champion Ric Flair is reportedly hesitant about such a match, claiming that the home advantage in Texas Stadium was one major contributing factor to his loss of the NWA World title to Von Erich last May. According to those same reports, Flair will be demanding the largest cash purse for an NWA World title match in World Class wrestling history.

World Class area officials are currently working on securing wrestlers for the second David Von Erich memorial Parade of Champions. Last year's card drew over 43,000 fans to Texas Stadium, the largest crowd ever to see wrestling in Texas history.



Kerry Von Erich after winning the NWA World title from Ric Flair last May. Can history repeat itself?

Pringle Negotiating With Barr

By EDDIE ELLNER

TAMPA, FL—In the wake of his Florida heavyweight title victory over Brian Blair here on February 12, Jesse Barr has entered into negotiations with Florida manager Percy Pringle.

"Jesse Barr would be a marvelous addition to my already formidable dynasty here in the Sunshine State," Pringle said. "I called my mother to get her opinion about Barr, and she thought he'd be a terrific addition as well! With Barr in my dynasty, I would control every major title that the Florida area has to offer, and that's as it should be!"

Pringle currently manages The Missing Link, Assassin #1, Southern heavyweight champion Rick Rude, and U.S. tag team champions The Pretty Young Things.

AROUND THE GLOBE

HONOLULU, HI

In a closed-doors meeting, World Martial Arts champion Antonio Inoki, in the company of several business advisers, met with NWA heavyweight champion Ric Flair and his associates to discuss the possibility of a match between the two champions. Inoki, who has been wrestling with the WWF for many years, said he would anticipate that a match between the two men will take place later this year.

MEMPHIS, TN

"General" Eddie Gilbert has become the subject of an investigation by Mid-Southern officials and the wrestling commission in Memphis as the result of one man in his army, Mr. Wrestling. Mid-Southern officials are convinced that the masked man is Eddie's father, Tommy Gilbert, who lost a loser-leave-town match several months ago. If it is determined that Mr. Wrestling is indeed Gilbert, he will face a permanent ban from wrestling in Tennessee.

ATLANTA, GA

Ole Anderson has sprung his big surprise on Georgia fans: The Minnesota Wrecking Crew is back! Ole's brother Gene has come out of retirement to help Ole and Thunderbolt Patterson combat the stable of men under the management of Mr. J.R. The Andersons were voted *PWI's* "Tag Team of the Year" in 1975 and 1977.

LOOKING AT...

Matt Brock:

Bob Backlund's match with Billy Robinson at the Meadowlands was highly scientific and, for the most part, unappreciated by the fans. Backlund should be respected for his athletic ability.

WHEN SOMEONE ASKS me to name some of the greatest scientific wrestlers in the history of the sport, my mind immediately focuses on such luminaries of the mat sport as Lou Thesz, Vic Christy, Whipper Billy Watson, Pat O'Connor, Karl Gotch, and Verne Gagne.

But that's me. I'm the whiskey-straight-up generation. Now if you're talking about the choice of a new generation (to swipe the advertising hook of a popular soft drink that has somehow managed to corral Geraldine Ferraro into its ranks), the tequila-sunrise generation and the strawberry-daquiri generation, then you're talking about another set of names altogether.

You're talking about men like Ronnie Garvin, Rick Martel, Mike Graham, Brian Blair, Kevin Von Erich, Lanny Poffo . . .

. . . and Bob Backlund.

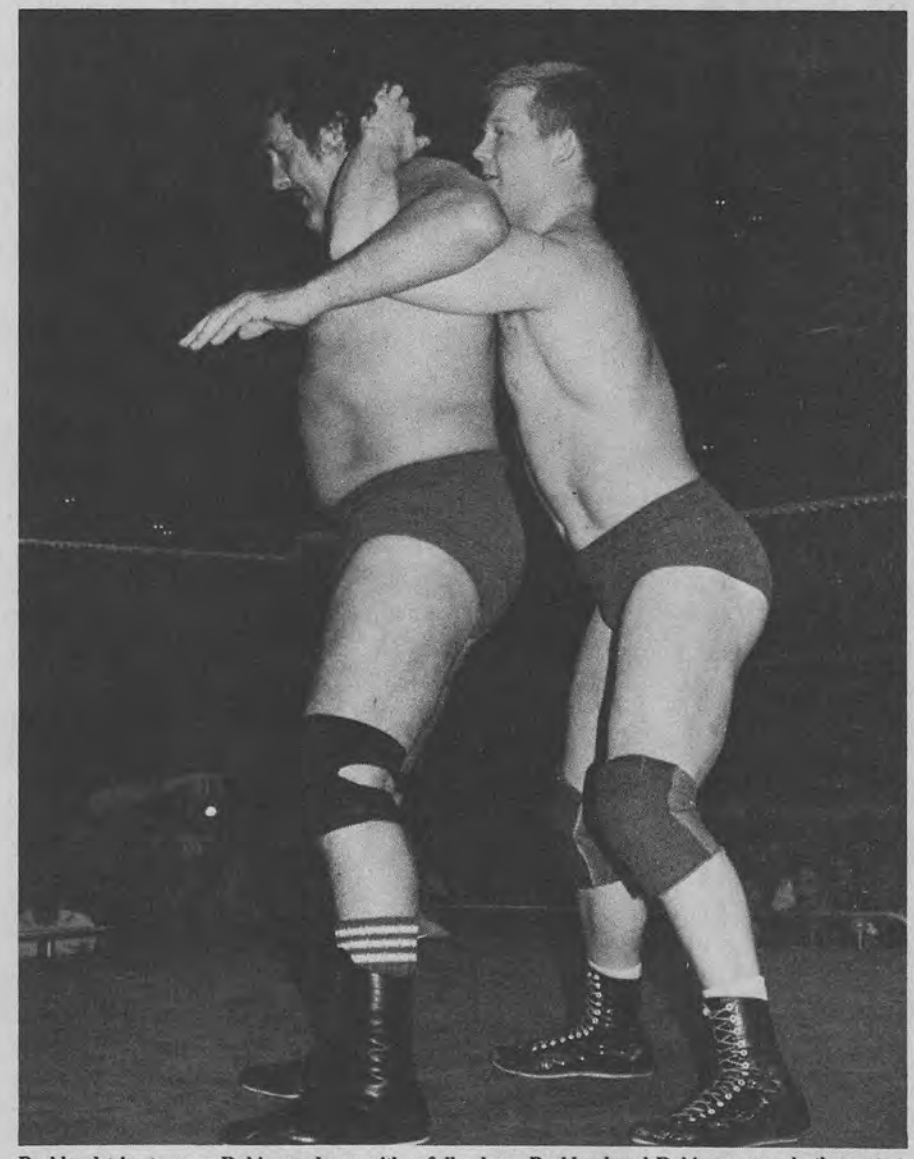
See, a lot of people don't want to believe this, but Backlund is really one of the greatest scientific wrestlers there is. I sat up in the cheaper seats in the Meadowlands when Pro Wrestling U.S.A. held its big "Star Wars '85" card at the end of February. I sat, I watched, and I was disgusted.

I was disgusted because referee Dick Woherle received more cheers than Backlund did when he came into the ring. I was disgusted because fans actually booed when Backlund demonstrated some of the most proficient scientific maneuvers in the sport. I was disgusted because people would rather see The Road Warriors press Jerry Lawler over their heads six times.

Okay, on a lot of days I'd rather see the Warriors demonstrate their awesome strength, too. But that still does not excuse the fans from the fact that they're overlooking excellence, and it's right under their noses.

Sure, when Bob Backlund was WWF heavyweight champion, beating back the challenges of men like Hulk Hogan, Magnificent Muraco, Greg Valentine, Jimmy Snuka, and John Studd, he was cheered like crazy. But now that Hogan has the belt, the fans have turned on the former champ. Kick a man while he's down? That's the worst thing any human being can do.

BOB BACKLUND



Backlund tries to wear Robinson down with a full-nelson. Backlund and Robinson were both amateur champions and their match was enjoyable to wrestling purists.

You know, when Backlund is down on that mat scrambling, he's not trying to breakdance, he's maneuvering for position. He's searching for leverage. He's *wrestling.* And in his match against Billy Robinson in the Meadowlands, he *wrestled.*

And the same fans who cheered Backlund only a few years earlier were booing.

And I was disgusted.

Now I agree with the next guy, that Backlund should stop crying about the fact that he still should be considered the champ, about the fact that he never submitted to The Iron Sheik. He should get into that ring and prove that he still deserves to be champion.

Well, Backlund is doing exactly that. A recent match against Larry Zbyszko, with Zbyszko's Americas heavyweight title on the line, saw Backlund more aggressive and determined than I've seen him since leaving the WWF.

Backlund may still be whimpering a little bit, but he's in there trying. He's trying damn hard. And he deserves your support a hell of a lot more than you're giving it to him right now.

Bartender, set 'em up again; I'm still disgusted. □

MAGNUM T.A.

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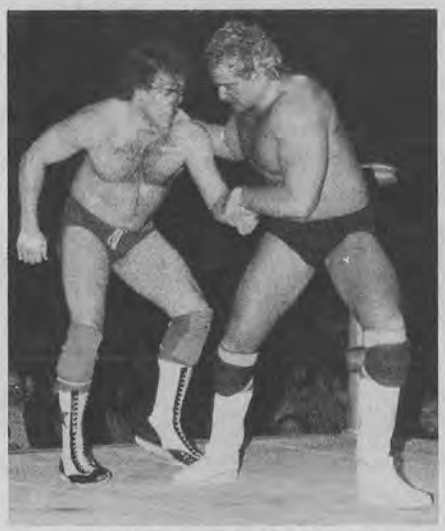
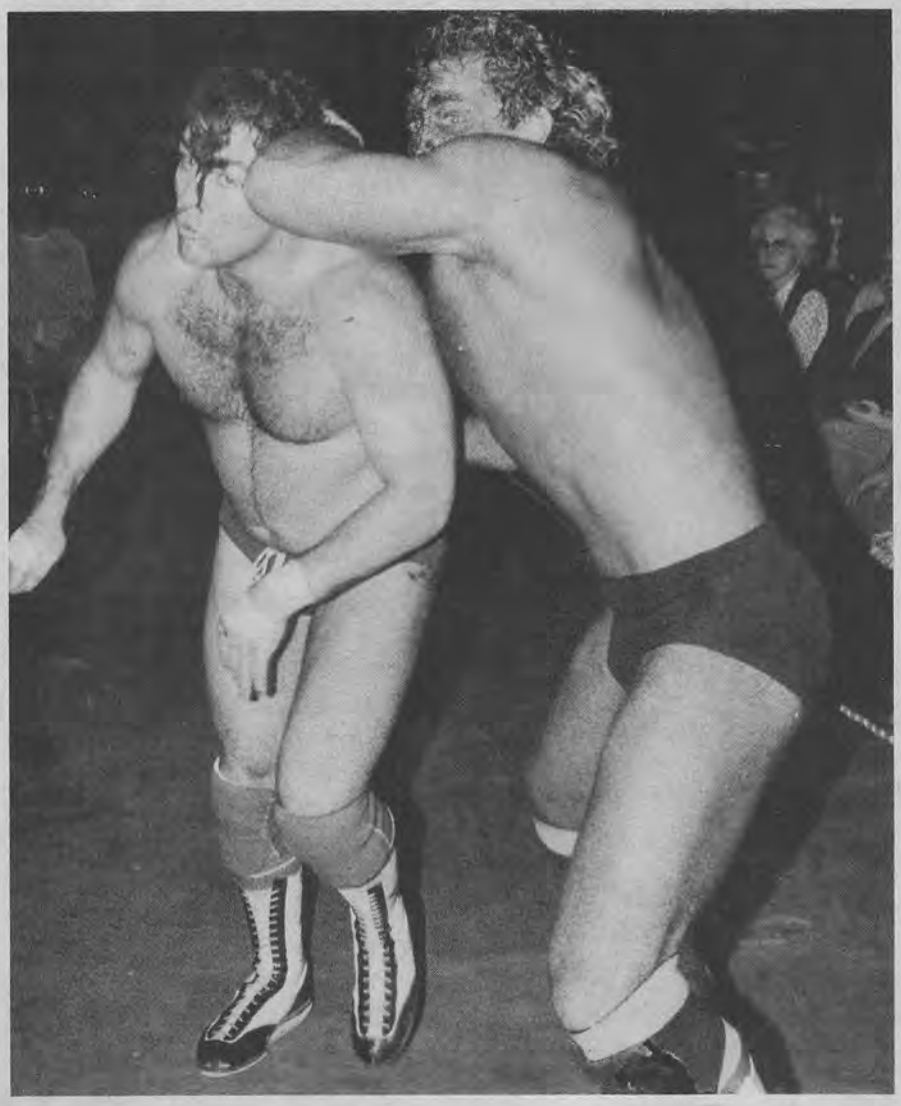
risk on a motorcycle that I wasn't damn sure I could succeed. I knew that machine, I knew the terrain, and I knew my abilities. Before trying anything, I know all the variables. I don't think I've ever been surprised on a motorcycle.

"A man is different from a machine. When you're pitting yourself against a man, you've got to expect surprises. Unless you're an idiot, though, you shouldn't suffer any shocks. Those surprises should be within the realm of already considered possibilities. I've never been in a match where someone did something I didn't think he was able to do. That's what being a professional is all about—preparation.

"That's how you become champion. Right now, I know as much about Ric Flair as he does. That doesn't mean I'll beat him the next time I wrestle him, but I'll beat him eventually. There's nothing he can do to stop me. That's not bragging, simply a logical evaluation of the situation. I know what I can do. I know what he can do. Considering that, there's no way I can fail to be champion."



Magnum T.A. has won every big match he has had in the Mid-Atlantic and now looks ahead to major title shots. When Magnum flings Blanchard across the ring (above), Tully decides to seek the safety of the arena floor. The aggressive T.A. follows Blanchard out and resumes his offensive (below).



Every future champion has made a similar pronouncement at some time in his career. Also, every failed superstar has said something similar to that. Magnum is smart enough to know he's at a very dangerous point in his career. He's no longer North American champion and he's intent on taking the U.S. title right away—and ultimately capturing the NWA World title. If he fails, history tells us he'll be condemned to the life of an also-ran.

When asked about the chance he's taking, Magnum says in a firm but quiet voice, "I don't take foolish risks. I know that I either make it now or I'm in big trouble. But I'm ready to make my move. If I don't do it now I never will. I guess I should be scared, but I'm not. Instead, I'm excited and just a bit curious to find out what happens. Maybe it'll all blow up in my face. I don't think so. This is my moment, I can feel it. If anyone should be scared, it's Ric Flair."

People close to Flair say the NWA champion isn't scared, but he is concerned. Those who see him training say he's working on maneuvers designed to neutralize Magnum's famed strength and agility. When the time comes, Flair will be ready for Magnum and Magnum will be ready for Flair. It promises to be a great match. It also promises to be the most important match in Magnum's life.

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Wolff, Albano, Mr. T, Hogan, several officials, and a dozen police officers.

The match, or what was left of the match, was given to Hogan on a disqualification. The real loser that night, though, was the world of wrestling, particularly the fans. Expecting to see a historic title match, they were forced to stand witness to a mockery. The nagging question remains: Why were Lauper and Mr. T allowed to become involved in a wrestling match?

Would Cyndi Lauper ever interrupt Chris Evert-Lloyd in the middle of the U.S. Open? Do you think that Mr. T would ever run on the court and take layups with the Celtics? Hardly. What then gave them the audacity to enter the wrestling ring with professionals? Or better, how would Lauper take to Paul Orndorff hopping on stage in the middle of her singing "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"? But the biggest question is this: Why did the New York State Athletic Commission, which is supposedly the overseer of wrestling in the Garden, allow Lauper and Mr. T, who was attending the match merely as a *fan,* to get involved in a potentially dangerous situation?

Football's Super Bowl is notorious for its media buildup, but when it's time to play the game, the game is played, unimpeded by any extraneous or incidental media noise. To paraphrase, *The game's the thing.*

For the serious wrestling fan, most of the fire of the Hogan-Piper confrontation—a wrestling match long anticipated—was destroyed the second Lauper and Mr. T stepped into the ring. The fans came to the Garden that night to see wrestling. If they had wanted a show, they could have walked the 10 blocks up to Broadway.

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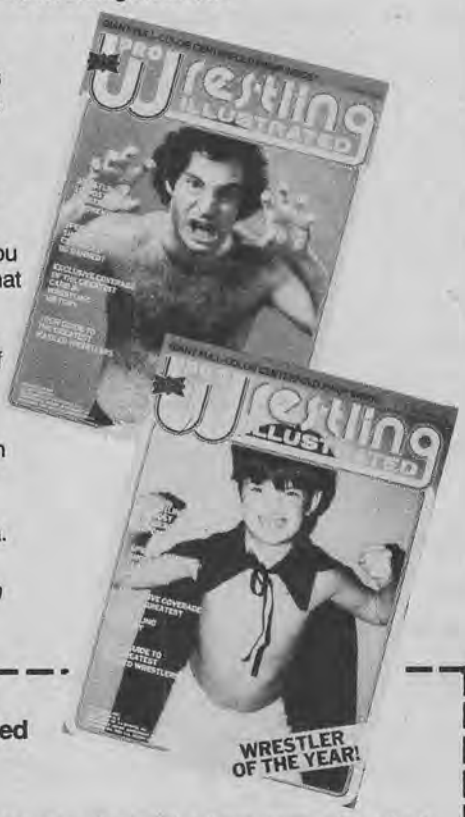

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Second, although there was definite interference by Bob Orton and Paul Orndorff after the referee was knocked out, what business did Cyndi Lauper and Mr. T have coming into the ring? They're not wrestlers! Finally, to finish this calamity, the New York police had to be called in to save Hogan's skin.

As for Piper, if anyone deserves the title, he does. After all, who has done more to promote wrestling than Roddy Piper? With his special brand of humor and sensational wrestling skills, Piper has practically revolutionized the sport. If Roddy Piper was the champion, wrestling would be far better off.

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Kerry Von Erich won the NWA World title from Ric Flair last May, and he will soon do so again, writes Sean Fogel.

wearing that belt on borrowed time. Kerry Von Erich is primed and ready to recapture the title he once held, and you can bet this time he'll hold on to it for more than 19 days. He's stronger, wiser, and more experienced. I predict a long title reign in store for the most powerful Von Erich.

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ability, I would have to say he is mediocre at best. Next time you see him wrestle, watch him closely. Notice how few wrestling holds he employs. His matches are generally short, and to a wrestling purist, very unsatisfying. He kicks and punches, but does little else. And the criticism we've been hearing from more and more wrestling fans is that you don't always get your money's worth in a Hulk Hogan match.

What is Hogan's commitment to wrestling? On the night of a title defense against Magnificent Muraco in Los Angeles, Hogan, instead of preparing for the match, went to the Grammy awards as Cyndi Lauper's bodyguard. Hogan defeated Muraco, but the question remains: How much better would he have performed if he had devoted himself totally to the match, and not let any distractions get in the way? And is he cheating the fans who expect the Hulkster to be at 100 percent in every match? I can't answer these questions; only the fans and Hulk Hogan himself can.

No one can deny Hogan's great popularity, which is the main reason he is on this month's cover. I would guess that millions of dollars worth of publicity have been spent by the WWF to promote Hogan. No wrestler in history has ever been hyped as much.

But getting back to abilities. We feel that Hogan, in a one-on-one encounter with either Ric Flair or Rick Martel, would lose. Flair and Martel have an excellent background in amateur wrestling, which I feel is necessary for professional greatness. Hogan, on the other hand, has no amateur background. They are great athletes and great wrestlers. I know this may sound strange, but I believe that in a wrestling match with strictly enforced amateur rules, Hulk Hogan might be defeated by a talented college wrestler. Perhaps this is why the

Hogan's clothesline against Cowboy Bob Orton is effective, but it is not "wrestling" in the classic sense.

WWF makes sure that Hogan never wrestles a scientific wrestler.

Wrestling fans are a lot smarter than some people give them credit for. After seeing the flashy science of Rick Martel, or the sheer dogged determinedness of Ric Flair, or the exciting youthful exuberance of Kerry Von Erich (who, by the way, was a great amateur wrestler), they very often tell me that they are disappointed by a Hulk Hogan match.

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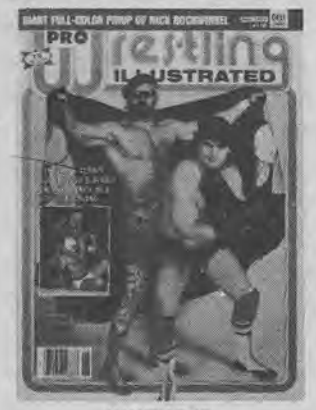

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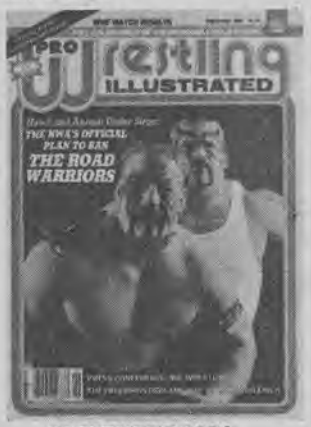

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not in the sport and they're not getting a piece of the hottest thing in sports. And John Stossel, I think he's just bitter because he got hit by one David Shultz, which I was glad to see! That's what happens when you try to ruin someone's career just so the sponsor can sell tires or something.

Wrestling is a whole lot bigger than 20-20, and that makes the executives at ABC very jealous.

What it all amounts to is wrestling fans just aren't taking the *20-20* story very seriously. It was not done for the sake of journalism; it was done because wrestling is hot and high ratings are guaranteed. Said the producer of the *20-20* segment entitled "Is This Sport?," Bernie Cohen: "I knew that there would be interest now since wrestling is on such a comeback."

Stossel admits that for years he has been trying to prove that wrestling is fake: that the punches aren't really punches, that the bodyslams aren't really bodyslams, that the cuts are somehow faked, that the matches are pre-arranged. He admits, however, that he was unable to find a wrestler to tell him what he wanted to hear. Then he met Mansfield and Wilson, two men whose reliability is questionable at best. Both of these men admit that they are bitter at the sport because they are being "blackballed" for speaking out against some of the actions of the sport's high officials. Perhaps they have been barred from the particular areas in which they were wrestling at the time they made their statements, but judging by how promoters around the country are getting along these days, I doubt if they could ever get together on banning two relatively obscure wrestlers.

Mansfield and Wilson's bitterness toward wrestling led them to making their ludicrous charges about the validity of the sport. As our mail (or lack of mail) indicates, wrestling fans have taken their motives into consideration and dismissed the charges as merely sour grapes.

Why would *20-20* risk its solid journalistic reputation by taking the words of these two men at face value? One reason is the value of the ratings they would receive for running a story dealing with wrestling. Another reason could have something to do with the anger the network felt toward the sport after Stossel was struck on both sides of the head by David Shultz after the reporter expressed his view that wrestling is fake.

As a journalist, I deplore "Dr. D's" assault on Stossel. I also strongly condemn Vince McMahon Jr., the president of Titan Sports (which runs the WWF), for allegedly arranging the interview between Stossel and Shultz, one of the meanest men in the sport. Shultz, McMahon, and Titan Sports will all be named in a lawsuit for damages, according to Stossel's attorney, Robert Kelner *(see Wrestling Enquirer on page 42).* But as a journalist, I also strongly resent the manner in which the *20-20* "investigation" was conducted.

Stossel and Mansfield went into a gymnasium, where the former wrestler showed how certain moves are executed so that the victim of the moves would not be hurt. Mansfield showed Stossel how to get the leverage to bodyslam a larger man and the 150-pound reporter to lift him for a bodyslam. All this proved is that a smaller man can lift a larger man, which wrestling fans see happen

in the ring every day. Once Stossel had Mansfield up, however, he was not strong enough to slam him down with any force. Naturally, his bodyslam appeared fake, because compared to the ones The Road Warriors execute, for example, it *was* fake!

Mansfield then showed Stossel how wrestlers fake having their heads smashed into the turnbuckles. But every time Mansfield would perform the move, he would release Stossel at the last moment and John's head would come up short of the turnbuckle. I have never seen anything like that happen during a wrestling match.

Stossel then used videotape from a Madison Square Garden wrestling card to show how punches are supposedly faked. He ran a slow-motion tape of Dick Murdoch throwing a punch at Jack Brisco and Brisco snapping his head way before the blow landed. All this shows me is that Jack Brisco does not like being punched in the face and he is moving his head away to defend himself. Boxers do it all the time.

Stossel never made a direct reference to a tape of Jimmy Snuka's "superfly," which clearly made solid impact with the chest of its victim. And when Mansfield was supposedly showing how wrestlers use razor blades to slice their own foreheads, the camera was focused on Stossel's face, not Mansfield's. I don't think there is enough money to make a person endanger his own life by cutting himself!

So, what's the result of all this? Well, ABC's got its ratings. John Stossel's got his lawsuit. Eddy Mansfield and Jim Wilson have T-shirts knocking professional wrestling that they are trying to sell for $10 a pop, and *PWI* has 12 letters. The rest of our readers just don't care what Stossel or Mansfield or Wilson have to say.

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ROAD WARRIORS

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er he wrestles, and appropriately so. But place him in the ring against the Warriors, and Hawk and Animal will wind up getting more cheers than him!

"The Warriors are loved by the fans, despite their attitude toward the sport," Peters continued. "I can't imagine Hawk and Animal ever altering their style to become scientific wrestlers, but then again I have seen Capt. Lou Albano become a fan favorite. Nothing is impossible."

The fans, for the most part, don't seem to care about whether their cheers will affect the Warriors—they simply know that the Warriors are the most awesome team in the sport, and they react with unbridled support.

"I traveled all the way from Boston to see the card in the Meadowlands," said Jim Carey, a fan seated at ringside for the February 24 "Star Wars '85" card in New Jersey. "I came here to see The Road Warriors in the tag team battle royal, and in their match against Lawler and Von Raschke. I don't care if they follow the rules or not; they're just so pow-

Baron Von Raschke holds a brief advantage over Hawk (above). Paul Ellering, at ringside, will let Hawk know when to dump Lawler (below).

The Meadowlands ring will shake when Von Raschke is bodyslammed by Animal (top). Hawk plants a knee in Lawler's back and tries to break his neck (above).

Many wrestling fans proudly wear their Road Warrior T-shirts and cheer for the most destructive tag team in the history of the sport.

erfully awesome, they're amazing to watch. I love 'em!"

The Warriors and Ellering, however, discount any value placed on the fans' cheers.

"I've heard all the criticisms from these bargain-basement analysts claiming that cheers will ruin the Warriors," Ellering told *Pro Wrestling Illustrated.* "They say that Hawk and Animal will become swell-headed, that they will begin to cater to the wishes of those who cheer them, that they will become so self-important that it will affect their performance in the ring.

"To those claims I say nonsense," Ellering continued. "What I detect here is a note of supreme jealousy, jealousy at the fact that the Warriors are the most powerful, most destructive, most awesome juggernauts in the history of professional wrestling, and no other team can possibly come close."

True—for now. But the only steady and certain quality about professional wrestling is change. If The Road Warriors grow accustomed to the cheers of the fans, they might subconsciously alter their style to accomodate the people cheering them.

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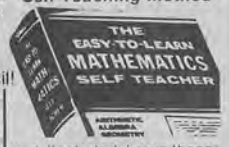

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woman be so mean?

Nicola ignored the questions, choosing instead to concentrate on her job. Her singleminded commitment made Gino Hernandez a much better wrestler than he ever was and the mark she made on World Class wrestling was an indelible one.

Then, in a manner of speaking, Nicola Roberts killed herself and in the process destroyed an image that I, for the reasons stated above, had grown to admire.

Nicola Roberts left Gino Hernandez and the World Class area and moved to the Mid-Atlantic, landing the job as Tully Blanchard's valet, ending Tully's search for "a perfect 10." Nicola Roberts was buried and in her place was born a creature called Baby Doll. I spoke to Baby Doll over the phone a while back and here are some excerpts from a very demoralizing conversation.

LIZ HUNTER: Nicola, now . . .

BABY DOLL: It's Baby Doll, Liz, not Nicola. No more Nicola.

LH: Excuse me, uh, Baby Doll. As Nicola Roberts, you broke through a sex barrier that had long existed. Many men even feared you, while women admired your good looks and forthright style. What made you change?

BD: Well, Liz, I'm gonna be honest with you. I've known Tully Blanchard for a long, long time—much longer than Gino Hernandez—and I've always admired his style. Tully can take care of himself while Gino really can't. Tully doesn't need a bodyguard, and frankly, I got tired of playing nursemaid to Gino.

LH: So you left Gino Hernandez because you got tired of protecting him?

BD: That and the fact that Tully bought me a new car and a new wardrobe. Don't you love my jacket?

LH: It's lovely Nic, er, Baby Doll, but something is really bothering me. Regardless of your methods, I saw you as a leader of a crusade for change in wrestling, allowing women to take an active role. On the face of it, it seems that you sold out your former employer for a few paltry baubles.

BD: Liz, Liz, Liz. I wish you'd get off your high white horse. Are you going to crusade your whole life? What's wrong with living the good life? All Tully wants is for me to look pretty. He's taken me to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and later this year we're going to Japan. All Gino ever did was take me to Burger King. And I spilled blood for that man! I have nothing against Gino. I still like him. It's just that I thought it was time to think of myself.

LH: But as a public figure, don't you feel a responsibility toward those who supported you?

BD: Where's all this support you're talking about? I was booed everytime I stepped into the ring. I was harrassed in restaraunts, movie theaters, and night clubs! Would you want to live that kind of life, brave Liz Hunter? I doubt it, honey! I'm not letting anyone down but myself if I don't move on. I don't owe a thing to anyone, except Tully Blanchard.

LH: How do you think the fans will react to the new Baby Doll?

BD: They'll boo, of course they'll boo. People always react poorly to people they're jealous of. Tully and I are the most celebrated pair in professional wrestling. Together we will win championships one after another. The fans can't accept a woman of my stature. But I don't care. I'm used to it. The difference now is that I'm enjoying it. I'm having a damn good time. A damn good time.

Nicola Roberts is dead. May she rest in peace. □

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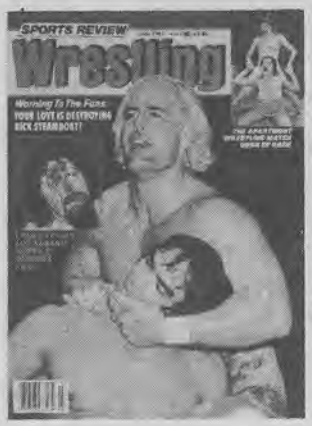

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April 1982/Cover stories: Spoiler, Idol-Hayes. PLUS: Morales, Super D, Ladd.

May 1982/Cover story: Rich-Flair. PLUS: Backlund, Superstar, Dillon, Wrestling II.

June 1982/Cover stories: Tommy Rich, Jimmy Snuka. PLUS: Wrestlers rate each other.

July 1982/Cover stories: Steamboat-Idol, Albano. PLUS: Rhodes, Patera.

August 1982/Cover stories: Piper-Rich, Flair-Slater. PLUS: Rhodes, Valentine, Bockwinkel.

September 1982/Cover stories: Von Erich, Bockwinkel. PLUS: Mascaras, Hansen, Rhodes, Blassie.

October 1982/Cover story: Funk-Abdullah. PLUS: Orton, Kabuki, Von Erich.

November 1982/Cover story: Piper. PLUS: Abdullah, Saito, Von Erich.

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January 1983/Cover stories: Rich, McDaniel-Valentine. PLUS: Patera, Brisco, Bockwinkel.

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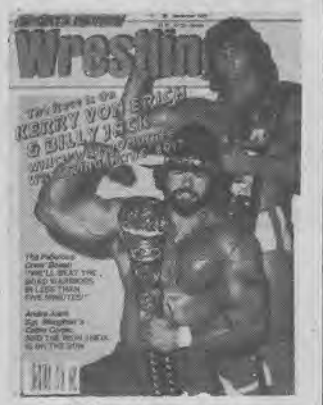

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Dear Dan,

I am a big fan of Wahoo McDaniel's and I'm tired of everyone putting him down and calling him all kinds of bad names.

As Tracy Beaman points out, the fans who have turned against Wahoo McDaniel because he wants to be a world champion probably were never his fans in the first place.

I think he made the right decision in turning to the more aggressive style of wrestling. He's the U.S. champion, and a champion deserves more respect than he's getting.

Before Wahoo was champion, the fans loved it when he slugged it out with some of the sport's best. Now he does the same thing as before, but the fans aren't cheering him for it.

So, to sum it all up, the fans must not have meant it when they cheered for Wahoo. Despite that, I think Wahoo is the best.

TRACY BEAMAN
Louisburg, NC

Dear Tracy,

You've discovered wrestling fans are neither bright nor consistent. They'll turn on a man simply because he

wants what's best for himself and not the fans. They prefer their heroes to be mewling lackeys like Tommy Rich, Rick Steamboat, and the ever corpulent Dusty Rhodes. Wahoo is successful. He doesn't need cheers. The fans should appreciate him, but the term "pearls before swine" should have been coined for people who fill wrestling arenas.

Dan Shocket,

Reading your column makes me sick. Your column stinks and so does your breath.

You talk about Billy Haynes like a dog just because you're jealous. You only wish you had all the teenage girls.

Jealous of Billy Haynes? Lillian, anybody can hire models to pose with them in photographs—and anyone can pay off referees to help them win matches.

I wonder when you last changed your underwear? You know what I think about you? You are a loser and a bum and you stink.

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PALMER AUDITORIUM (Davenport, IW): **Andre the Giant & George Wells** defeated **Ken Patera & Big John Studd** . . . **Wendi Richter** defeated **Judy Martin** . . . **Mad Dog Vachon** beat **Moondog Spot** . . . **Paul Orndorff** defeated **The Executioner** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** defeated **Rick McGraw** . . . **Moondog Rex** defeated **Chief Jay Strongbow.**

—Otto Olsen

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (New York): **Hulk Hogan** beat **Roddy Piper** by disqualification . . . **Jimmy Snuka** pinned **Cowboy Bob Orton** . . . **Paul Orndorff** beat **Tony Atlas** . . . **Barry Windham & Mike Rotundo** defeated **The Spoiler & The Assassin** . . . **Lelani Kai** defeated **Wendi Richter** to capture the World Women's heavyweight title . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** beat **Swede Hanson** . . . **David Sammartino** beat **Moondog Rex** . . . **Moondog Spot** vs. **Rick McGraw** ended in a draw . . . **Magnificent Muraco** pinned **Salvatore Bellomo** . . . **Hillbilly Jim** defeated **Rene Goulet** . . . **Johnny Rodz** pinned **Jose Luis Rivera.**

—Y. Gedalowitz

JAMES L. KNIGHT CENTER (Miami): **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Paul Orndorff** . . . **Barry Windham & Mike Rotundo** defeated **Moondog Spot & Dick Murdoch** . . . **Hillbilly Jim** beat **Moondog Rex** . . . **George "The Animal" Steele** beat **Aldo Marino** . . . **Jim Neidhardt** defeated **George Wells** . . . **Rick McGraw** defeated **R.J. Reynolds** . . . **Jim Jones** beat **Joe Mirto.**

—Suzanne Emerick

CIVIC ARENA (Pittsburgh): **Andre the Giant** beat **Ken Patera** . . . **Bruno Sammartino & David Sammartino** defeated **Bobby Heenan & Paul Orndorff** . . . **Junkyard Dog** beat **Roddy Piper** by countout . . . **Magnificent Muraco** beat **George Wells** . . . **Ivan Putski** pinned **Terry Gibbs** . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** beat **Swede Hanson** . . . **Dick Murdoch** defeated **Rick McGraw** . . . **Brett Hart** beat **Jerry Valiant** . . . **The Cobra** defeated **Salvatore Bellomo.**

—Kent Stron

THE SPECTRUM (Philadelphia): **Bruno Sammartino & David Sammartino** defeated **Bobby Heenan & Paul Orndorff** by disqualification . . . **Hulk Hogan** beat **Brutus Beefcake** . . . **Barry Windham** defeated **Dick Murdoch** . . . **Mike Rotundo** beat **Mr. X** . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** beat **George Wells** . . . **Moondog Rex** beat **Tony Garea** . . . **Tony Atlas** beat **Moondog Spot** . . . **A.J. Petrucci** defeated **Jim Powers.**

—JoAnne Stern

SAN DIEGO SPORTS ARENA (San Diego): **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Brutus Beefcake** . . . **Superfly Jimmy Snuka** beat **Cowboy Bob Orton** . . . **Junkyard Dog** beat **Alexis Smirnoff** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** beat **S.D. Jones** . . . **Jim Neidhardt** beat **Swede Hanson** . . . **Paul Orndorff** beat **Salvatore Bellomo** . . . **George Wells** defeated **Jesse Ventura** . . . **Ivan Putski** beat **Jack Armstrong.**

—J.T. Foyt

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM (Buffalo, NY): **Andre the Giant** vs. **Big John Studd** ended in a double-disqualification . . . **Superfly Jimmy Snuka & Tony Atlas** beat **Cowboy Bob Orton & Paul Orndorff** . . . **Ivan Putski** beat **The Spoiler** by disqualification . . . **Rene Goulet** beat **Brett Hart** . . . **Brutus Beefcake** defeated **Rick McGraw** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** beat **Salvatore Bellomo.**

—Cassie Hooker

FAIRGROUNDS ARENA (Oklahoma City): **Andre the Giant & Junkyard Dog** vs. **Big John Studd & Ken Patera** ended in a double-disqualification . . . **Ivan Putski** beat **Iron Sheik** . . . **Tito Santana** defeated **Greg Valentine** by disqualification . . . **Brett Hart** beat **Terry Gibbs** . . . **George Wells** beat **Johnny Valiant** . . . **Jim Neidhardt** defeated **Tony Garea.**

—Kevin Beck

HARTFORD CIVIC CENTER (Hartford, CN): **Jimmy Snuka** defeated **The Magnificent Muraco** by disqualification . . . **Barry Windham & Mike Rotundo** beat **The Masked Marauder & Dick Murdoch** . . . **Tony Atlas** beat **Moondog Spot** . . . **Hillbilly Jim** defeated **Moondog Rex** . . . **David Sammartino** defeated **Rene Goulet.**

—Grayson Kimbell

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (Chicago): **Andre the Giant** vs. **Big John Studd** ended in a double-disqualification . . . **Wendi Richter** defeated **Judy Martin** . . . **Greg Valentine**

beat **Tito Santana** in a lumberjack match . . . **Junkyard Dog** beat **Paul Orndorff** by disqualification . . . **Magnificent Muraco** defeated **George Wells** . . . **Mad Dog Vachon** beat **Moondog Spot** . . . **Moondog Rex** defeated **S.D. Jones** . . . **Dick Murdoch** defeated **Jerry Valiant.**

—Mike Bratta

PASCKACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (Westwood, NJ): **Hulk Hogan** defeated **Roddy Piper** by disqualificaton . . . **Jimmy Snuka** beat **Cowboy Bob Orton** by disqualification . . . **Charlie Fulton** beat **Rene Goulet** . . . **Paul Orndorff** beat **The Tonga Kid** by countout . . . **Barry Windham** defeated **Dick Murdoch** . . . **Mike Rotundo** drew with **Adrian Adonis** . . . **Hillbilly Jim** beat **Jose Luis Rivera** . . . **S.D. Jones** beat **Mr. Fuji** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** beat **Tito Santana** . . . **Nikolai Volkoff & The Iron Sheik** defeated **The Samoans.**

—Eric Berman

THE ARENA (St. Louis): **Brett Hart** defeated **Terry Gibbs** . . . **The Spoiler** beat **Rick McGraw** . . . **Cowboy Bob Orton** defeated **Mad Dog Vachon** . . . **Ivan Putski** beat **John Valiant** . . . **Greg Valentine** defeated **Tito Santana** . . . **The Iron Sheik** beat **George Wells** . . . **Brutus Beefcake** beat **Tony Garea** . . . **Andre the Giant & Junkyard Dog** vs. **Big John Studd & Ken Patera** ended in a double-disqualification.

—Kevin Parkinson

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH (Salt Lake City): **Hulk Hogan** defeated **The Iron Sheik** . . . **Adrian Adonis & Dick Murdoch** beat **Jack & Jerry Brisco** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** defeated **S.D. Jones** . . . **Tito Santana** beat **Greg Valentine** by countout . . . **Wendi Richter** defeated **Judy Martin** . . . **Ivan Putski** defeated **Mr. Fuji.**

—Jack Thompson

CAPITAL CENTRE (Landover, MD): **Andre the Giant & Junkyard Dog** vs. **Ken Patera & Big John Studd** ended in a double-disqualification . . . **Jimmy Snuka** vs. **Cowboy Bob Orton** ended in a double-disqualification . . . **Greg Valentine** vs. **Tito Santana** ended in a draw . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** beat **Jim Powers** . . . **Brutus Beefcake** defeated **S.D. Jones** . . . **The Tonga Kid** defeated **Mr. Fuji** . . . **Playboy Buddy Rose** defeated **Swede Hanson** . . . **The Spoiler** defeated **Salvatore Bellomo.**

—Sara Traberman

CIVIC CENTER (Baltimore, MD): **Jimmy Snuka** defeated **Roddy Piper** by disqualification . . . **Tito Santana** defeated **Greg Valentine** by countout . . . **Adrian Adonis & Dick Murdoch** defeated **The Briscos** . . . **Tony Atlas** beat **Cowboy Bob Orton** by disqualification . . . **Charlie Fulton** beat **The Spoiler** . . . **Bob Bradley** beat **Terry Gibbs.**

—Gretchen Shurbert

COBO ARENA (Detroit): **Andre the Giant & Junkyard Dog** beat **Big John Studd & Ken Patera** in a Texas Tornado match . . . **Tony Atlas** beat **Nikolai Volkoff** by disqualification in a challenge match . . . **Ivan Putski** defeated **Terry Gibbs** . . . **Brett Hart** defeated **Jerry Valiant** . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** defeated **Swede Hanson.**

—Christina Vickson

CLEVELAND CONVENTION CENTER (Cleveland): **Hulk Hogan** beat **Brutus Beefcake** . . . **Tony Atlas & Jimmy Snuka** defeated **Roddy Piper & Cowboy Bob Orton** . . . **Mike Rotundo** beat **The Iron Sheik** . . . **Barry Windham** defeated **Terry Gibbs** . . . **Nikolai Volkoff** beat **Rick McGraw** . . . **Brett Hart** defeated **Rene Goulet.**

—Ted Reigling

L.A. SPORTS ARENA (Los Angeles): **Andre the Giant & Junkyard Dog** beat **Big John Studd & Ken Patera** by disqualification . . . **Tito Santana** beat **Greg Valentine** by disqualification . . . **Tony Atlas** defeated **The Spoiler** . . . **Jim Neidhardt** defeated **Rick McGraw** . . . **David Sammartino & Brett Hart** defeated **Jack Armstrong & Alexis Smirnoff** . . . **Mr. Wreslting II** defeated **Terry Gibbs** . . . **Jesse Ventura** defeated **Les Thorton.**

—William L. Laster

HERSHEY PARK ARENA (Hershey, PA): **Superfly Snuka, Barry Windham, & Tony Atlas** defeated **Roddy Piper, Cowboy Bob Orton, & Paul Orndorff** by countout . . . **Mike Rotundo** drew with **Dick Murdoch** . . . **Adrian Adonis** defeated **Chief Jay Strongbow** . . . **The Spoiler** defeated **Swede Hanson** by disqualification . . . **Rene Goulet** defeated **A.J. Petrucci** . . . **Brutus Beefcake** defeated **Rick McGraw** . . . **Mr. X** beat **Bob Bradley.**

—Janis Jibbish

PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER (Providence, R.I.): **Antonio Inoki** won a $15,000 battle royal . . . **The Briscos** defeated **Adrian Adonis & Dick Murdoch** . . . **Mil Mascaras** beat **Pete Doherty** . . . **Tito Santana & George Wells** defeated **Brutus Beefcake & Greg Valentine** . . . **Barry Windham & Mike Rotundo** defeated **Nikolai Volkoff & The Iron Sheik** by disqualification . . . **David Shultz** defeated **Swede Hanson** . . . **Magnificent Muraco** defeated **S.D. Jones.**

—Kennith Z. Jones □

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RINGSIDE

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when Blackwell was unable to wrestle due to an injury he suffered the night before. The Sarge threw **Kamala** over the top rope and pinned **Billy Robinson** to win the match, the money, and a gorgeous "Star Wars '85" trophy.

Mid-Southern heavyweight champion **Jerry Lawler** will receive a title shot at AWA World heavyweight champion **Rick Martel** . . . **Johnny Rich** is the current U.S. junior heavyweight champion, and has defended

After successful defenses against Jimmy Golden, Bill Ash, Pat Rose, and Randy Rose, Johnny Rich is still U.S. junior heavyweight champion.

the belt recently against such challengers as **Jimmy Golden**, **Bill Ash**, **Randy Rose**, and **Pat Rose**. Johnny has also been teaming with **Steve Armstrong** and **Scott Armstrong** in six-man matches against Randy and Pat Rose and Bill Ash . . . **Capt. Lou Albano** will be in a comedy film called **Wiseguys** that is scheduled for release around Christmas; Albano shares equal billing on the film with **Joe Piscopo** and **Danny DeVito**.

T.H. Hart is a new manager in the Mid-Southern area. A relative of **Jimmy Hart's**, T.H. is taking Jimmy's place following Jimmy's one-year ban from the area. T.H. is currently advising the army of **General Eddie Gilbert**, which also includes **Lieutenant Playboy Frazier**, **Private Jerry Bryant**, and **Iron Mike Sharpe**, who will receive a ranking shortly.

Brian Adidas, who attended elementary school, junior high school,

A much-improved Brian Adidas has returned to the World Class area and is seeking a match with One Man Gang.

and high school with **Kerry Von Erich**, has returned to competition in the World Class area . . . **Capt. Lou Albano** is now managing **Hillbilly Jim**, while WWF champion **Hulk Hogan** will stay on as big Jim's trainer. The team of Hogan and Jim recently won $50,000 in a tag team battle royal in Landover, Maryland.

Like many readers of **PWI**, I watched with great interest the February 21 installment of ABC News' **20/20** program, and the report on professional wrestling by **John Stossel**. I would like to address your attention to Managing Editor **Stu Saks'** "Dressing Room Confidential" elsewhere in this issue, and his "Behind The Dressing Room Door" column in the June 1985 issue of **Inside Wrestling,** both of which address Stossel's report and make some very interesting and important points on the subject. These two columns are required reading for anyone still thinking about that **20/20** piece, and the ramifications thereof.

That's all for now. See you at the matches! □

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Hank was perpetually broke. One night he got together with some friends, and they decided to cast the MONEY SPELL. The very next day, Hank received in the mail a check for some $250 worth of insurance. (He had never heard of the company that sent the check, he was not insured with them, and had never even made a claim—but he accepted the money.) Another member of the group that used the spell, a 40-year-old secretary, received an automobile as a gift! All the other members of the group received amazing windfalls of money, as well! You'll see how Dexter, a retiree, lives RENT FREE *and* receives $200 a week at the age of 78, with a secret you'll find in this Witch Book! You'll see how Claudine, a secretary, was able to wear the finest, most expensive furs—FREE—and spend weekends at an expensive ski lodge in the mountains, where she met a wonderful man! How Ruth L., a widow—with nothing but a small pension, and a little savings—received her dream house, by using a simple 5-minute ritual on page 38 of this book!

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Ric Flair

TOP 10

1—**RIC FLAIR**
243, Minneapolis, MN

2—**RICK MARTEL**
236, Quebec City, Quebec

3—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX

4—**HULK HOGAN**
305, Venice Beach, CA

5—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

6—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL

7—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Parris Island, SC

8—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

9—**GREG VALENTINE**
243, Seattle, WA

10—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec

TAG TEAMS

1—**THE ROAD WARRIORS**
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 567 pounds

2—**DUSTY RHODES & MANNY FERNANDEZ**
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 565 pounds

3—**BARRY WINDHAM & MIKE ROTUNDO**
WWF tag team champions
Combined weight: 475 pounds

4—**STEVE KEIRN & STAN LANE**
Mid-Southern tag team champions
Combined weight: 479 pounds

5—**RICK MORTON & ROBERT GIBSON**
Mid-South tag team champions
Combined weight: 453 pounds

6—**DENNIS CONDREY & BOBBY EATON**
World Class tag team champions
Combined weight: 472 pounds

7—**IVAN & NIKITA KOLOFF**
No. 1 contenders for NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 524 pounds

8—**RON BASS & BLACK BART**
Mid-Atlantic tag team champions
Combined weight: 546 pounds

9—**GREG GAGNE & JIM BRUNZELL**
No. 1 contenders for AWA tag team title
Combined weight: 445 pounds

10—**KOKO WARE & NORVELL AUSTIN**
U.S. tag team champions
Combined weight: 456 pounds

NWA and AWA ratings are compiled with the assistance of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters. "Most Popular" and "Most Hated" ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestling fans and on mail that comes to our offices.

NWA

World Champion:
RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

1—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

2—**JERRY BLACKWELL**
474, Stone Mountain, GA

3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

4—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX

5—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec

6—**JESSE BARR**
243, Portland, OR

7—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO

8—**CHRIS ADAMS**
225, Stratford, England

9—**RICK RUDE**
246, Robbinsdale, MN

10—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX

AWA

World Champion:
RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec

1—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL

2—**NICK BOCKWINKEL**
245, Beverly Hills, CA

3—**BOB BACKLUND**
242, Princeton, MN

4—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Parris Island, SC

5—**MASKED SUPERSTAR**
282, Atlanta, GA

6—**JERRY BLACKWELL**
474, Stone Mountain, GA

7—**MR. SAITO**
247, Osaka, Japan

8—**LARRY ZBYSZKO**
248, Pittsburgh, PA

9—**BRAD RHEINGANS**
248, Appleton, MN

10—**GREG GAGNE**
220, Robbinsdale, MN

MOST POPULAR

1—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX

2—**HULK HOGAN**
305, Venice Beach, CA

3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

4—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Parris Island, SC

5—**RICK MARTEL**
236, Quebec City, Quebec

6—**MAGNUM T.A.**
245, Chesapeake, VA

7—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
239, Denton, TX

8—**JIMMY SNUKA**
250, Fiji Islands

9—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec

10—**JUNKYARD DOG**
260, New Orleans, LA

MOST HATED

1—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Glasgow, Scotland

2—**CHRIS ADAMS**
225, Stratford, England

3—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

4—**JOHN STUDD**
364, Washington, DC

5—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL

6—**GINO HERNANDEZ**
224, Houston, TX

7—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX

8—**PAUL ORNDORFF**
253, Brandon, FL

9—**JESSE BARR**
243, Portland, OR

10—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NB

OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS

Below are the ratings for the top regional wrestling areas of the country. These ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters.

WWF

Champion:
HULK HOGAN
305, Venice Beach, CA

1—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA
2—RODDY PIPER
231, Scotland
3—TITO SANTANA
245, Mission, TX
4—KEN PATERA
256, Portland, OR
5—JOHN STUDD
364, Washington, DC
6—JIMMY SNUKA
250, Fiji Islands
7—JUNKYARD DOG
260, New Orleans, LA
8—PAUL ORNDORFF
253, Brandon, FL
9—COWBOY BOB ORTON
245, Kansas City, KS
10—JESSE VENTURA
270, Muscle Beach, CA

GEORGIA

1—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec
2—TOMMY RICH
248, Hendersonville, TN
3—OLE ANDERSON
256, Minneapolis, MN
4—RON STARR
238, Shreveport, LA
5—BOB ROOP
273, Tampa, FL
6—THE ITALIAN STALLION
240, Naples, Italy
7—THUNDERBOLT PATTERSON
245, Atlanta, GA
8—ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER
360, Sudan
9—RON RITCHIE
240, Tampa, FL
10—CHICK DONOVAN
237, Hollywood, CA

WORLD CLASS

1—CHRIS ADAMS
225, Stratford, England
2—GINO HERNANDEZ
224, Houston, TX
3—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX
4—ONE MAN GANG
402, Chicago, IL
5—KEVIN VON ERICH
239, Denton, TX
6—MIKE VON ERICH
220, Denton, TX
7—RIP OLIVER
245, Tampa, FL
8—ICEMAN PARSONS
245, St. Louis, MO
9—KELLY KINISKI
242, Vancouver, BC
10—JOHNNY MANTELL
230, Decatur, TX

MID-ATLANTIC

1—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX
2—RON BASS
265, Pampa, TX
3—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX
4—TULLY BLANCHARD
235, San Antonio, TX
5—MAGNUM T.A.
245, Chesapeake, VA
6—IVAN KOLOFF
240, Moscow, Russia
7—JIMMY VALIANT
251, New York, NY
8—NIKITA KOLOFF
275, Moscow, Russia
9—DICK SLATER
235, Tampa, FL
10—BUZZ TYLER
285, Rock Hill, SC

FLORIDA

1—RICK RUDE
246, Robbinsdale, MN
2—JESSE BARR
243, Portland, OR
3—BRIAN BLAIR
237, Tampa, FL
4—DUTCH MANTEL
242, Bucksnorth, TN
5—PEZ WHATLEY
238, El Paso, TX
6—TERRY GORDY
289, Chattanooga, TN
7—MICHAEL HAYES
255, Marietta, GA
8—THE MISSING LINK
273, parts unknown
9—THE ASSASSIN
386, parts unknown
10—MIKE GRAHAM
229, Tampa, FL

MID-SOUTH

1—TED DiBIASE
247, Omaha, NB
2—BRAD ARMSTRONG
223, Marietta, GA
3—TERRY TAYLOR
225, Vero Beach, FL
4—BUTCH REED
265, Kansas City, MO
5—HACKSAW DUGGAN
280, New York, NY
6—STEVE WILLIAMS
295, Tulsa, OK
7—BUDDY LANDELL
232, Jacksonville, FL
8—JAKE ROBERTS
243, Baton Rouge, LA
9—ERNIE LADD
354, Houston, TX
10—TIM HORNER
235, Morristown, TN

MID-SOUTHERN

1—JERRY LAWLER
234, Memphis, TN
2—EDDIE GILBERT
222, Lexington, TN
3—IRON MIKE SHARPE
271, Winnipeg, Manitoba
4—RANDY SAVAGE
245, Sarasota, FL
5—TOMMY RICH
248, Hendersonville, TN
6—LANNY POFFO
228, Sarasota, FL
7—PLAYBOY FRAZIER
378, Memphis, TN
8—MR. WRESTLING
240, parts unknown
9—EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET
234, South Wales
10—JERRY BRYANT
225, Memphis, TN

NORTHWEST

1—BOBBY JAGGERS
265, Dunlap, KS
2—KENDO NAGASAKI
248, Singapore
3—BILLY HAYNES
245, Portland, OR
4—TOM PRITCHARD
220, Houston, TX
5—MIKE MILLER
260, Memphis, TN
6—MATT BORNE
240, Milwaukie, OR
7—JERRY GREY
241, Tampa, FL
8—MR. EBONY
242, parts unknown
9—ARMANDO GUERRERO
210, Mexico
10—SCOTT FARRIS
235, Portland, OR

For period ended March 7, 1985

RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

Pro Wrestling U.S.A.: You've read a lot about Pro Wrestling U.S.A. in the pages of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*, and for good reason: It's the only major wrestling television program that recognizes the stars of *both* the AWA and the NWA.

Wrestlers who join with the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group are in a unique position in the wrestling world. They can maneuver themselves into contention for not one, but *two* world titles: the NWA and the AWA World championships.

In addition, the NWA and AWA tag team titles (currently held by the teams of **Dusty Rhodes** and **Manny Fernandez** and **The Road Warriors**, respectively) have been defended on Pro Wrestling U.S.A. cards, as have such major regional titles as the Americas heavyweight championship (currently held by **Larry Zbyszko**), the AWA junior heavyweight title (currently held by **Steve Regal**), and the U.S. heavyweight championship (currently held by **Wahoo McDaniel**).

Some notes on the ratings below: In the Top 10 category of our normal ratings, AWA World heavyweight champion **Rick Martel** is rated number two to NWA World heavyweight champion **Ric Flair's** number one. But in these Pro Wrestling U.S.A. ratings, with the strong emphasis on the AWA, Martel edges Flair and captures the number one spot . . . **Larry Zbyszko** is rated number three due to the fact that he holds the only Pro Wrestling U.S.A. exclusively-recognized title, the Americas championship . . . While there is a strong emphasis on the AWA in Pro Wrestling U.S.A., some AWA stars compete more in the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group than they do in strictly the AWA. As a result, AWA grapplers who do not appear in the AWA category of our regular ratings, such as **Baron Von Raschke**, are rated in the top 10 of this Pro Wrestling U.S.A. category.

Larry Zbyszko

PRO WRESTLING U.S.A.

1—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec
2—RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN
3—LARRY ZBYSZKO
248, Pittsburgh, PA
4—SGT. SLAUGHTER
310, Parris Island, SC
5—JIM GARVIN
235, Tampa, FL
6—BOB BACKLUND
242, Princeton, MN
7—JERRY LAWLER
234, Memphis, TN
8—JERRY BLACKWELL
474, Stone Mountain, GA
9—MASKED SUPERSTAR
282, Atlanta, GA
10—BARON VON RASCHKE
271, Germany

What they think: On occasion, "Ratings Analysis" will present a section called "What they think," which will feature comments from three wrestlers rated in this issue concerning their place in the ratings.

Sgt. Slaughter

Sgt. Slaughter: *In the Top 10 category, Sgt. Slaughter moves up from last month's number nine spot to the number seven position. In the AWA, Slaughter drops a notch to the number four spot, but moves up one notch from five to four in the Most Popular ratings. Slaughter is also number four in the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. ratings in this "Ratings Analysis."*

"I want to thank all my fans, the entire Cobra Corps, for supporting me so greatly since my move to the Pro Wrestling U.S.A. group. It's an honor and a privilege to be considered so highly in their eyes, as reflected in the popularity ratings. I've received some title shots with Ric Flair already, and I'm negotiating with Rick Martel for an AWA title match. Stick around, fans, the Sarge's battle plan is going right on schedule, and the best is yet to come."

Ivan Koloff

Ivan Koloff: *Ivan Koloff moves up two notches from number eight to number six in the Mid-Atlantic ratings, and the team of Ivan and Nikita Koloff—number one contenders to the NWA World tag team title—remains in the number seven spot in the tag team category.*

"Mid-Atlantic ratings. Tag team ratings. All this proves is that the idiotic magazines are beginning to recognize what everyone should have known all along, which is the natural superiority of Russian athletes to puny Americans. The Koloffs are the strongest athletes in the sport, we are the best wrestlers, and we will have the NWA belts very soon."

Magnum T.A.: *Magnum T.A. jumps one position to number five in the Mid-Atlantic, and two spots to number six in the Most Popular ratings.*

"I'm just out there doing my best in each match. I guess it's working!"

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